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BLUETONGUE VACCINE ALERT

A WARM spring could lead to an explosion in cases of the deadly Bluetongue virus as the vaccine will not be available until at least May.

EXCLUSIVE

By PHIL REILLY

The virus, which mostly affects sheep but can also prove fatal to cattle, is spread by midges that are largely dormant over the winter.

It is feared that a large outbreak could devastate the county's sheep industry.

The Government has ordered large volumes of vaccine to be produced in the bid to stave off an outbreak this summer.

But the Institute for Animal Health has now admitted it is not likely to be available until the second half of May.

Last summer's outbreak was small compared to the Continent, with around 70 cases reported in the UK, including several in Kent.

However, countries such as Belgium, Germany and Holland experienced huge 1,000 per cent increases in the number of cases confirmed in the year after the original outbreak, prompting the Government to order the vaccine.

Most midges become adults around mid-May in the UK, just as the vaccine is due to become available, but a warm spring could mean many develop weeks earlier.

Dr Dave Cavanagh, spokesman for the Institute for Animal Health, said the virus was very dependent on temperature.

He said: "A consistent warm spell in April would mean more midges were emerging. At 15 degrees it would still take more than a fortnight for the virus to grow in the midges.

"It would still take a couple of cycles [midges infecting animals and then more midges feeding on those animals] before catastrophe.

"A large outbreak has to be a possibility."

Dr Cavanagh said any drops in temperature were likely to considerably slow the spread of the virus.

Kent and its neighbouring counties are currently within a bluetongue protection zone that restricts the movement of livestock.

Two new cases were confirmed in the county by the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on February 1. The exact locations have not been confirmed, although there have been previous cases reported at farms near Ashford and Sevenoaks.

According to a 2006 agricultural census, Kent has 1,124 sheep or cattle farms.

Isabel Bretherton, South East spokeswoman for the National Farmers Union, said it was vital farmers and those who keep small numbers of livestock book their vaccinations now.

She said: "I wouldn't rule out infection happening this spring. The message we want to get out to farmers and smallholders is they have to book the vaccinations now with their vet. They have to vaccinate their flock or herd no matter how small it is.

"In year two the effects of bluetongue can be pretty devastating. We are very grateful there's going to be a vaccine because this has the potential to devastate the sheep industry."

Animals that contract bluetongue are not destroyed, as they are during foot and mouth outbreaks, but the farms are quarantined.

ROCKING ON: Mick Jagger and Keith Richards in a scene from their new concert film

Stones cinema gig

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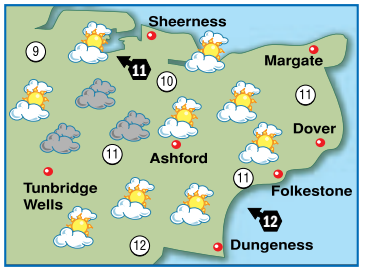

TODAY: It will be dry with some cloud, but also long spells of sunshine. A gentle south-easterly breeze. Max temp 9-12C (48-54F).

TONIGHT: Dry with largely clear skies. Patchy mist and fog developing. Gentle easterly winds. Min temp 1-4C (34-39F).

Around Britain

		°C	°F			°C	°F
Aberdeen	cloudy	9	48	London	cloudy	9	48
Belfast	fair	10	50	Liverpool	fair	12	54
Birmingham	fog	9	48	Manchester	fair	8	46
B'mouth	fair	9	48	Newcastle	fair	10	50
Bristol	mist	9	48	Norwich	fair	12	54
Cardiff	fog	8	46	Oxford	fog	8	46
Cork	cloudy	9	48	Southsea	sun	10	50
Edinburgh	cloudy	9	48	S'hampton	cloudy	9	48
Glasgow	cloudy	9	48	Southport	sun	–	–
Isle of Man	cloudy	9	48	Swansea	cloudy	8	46
Leeds	mist	7	45	Torquay	fair	10	50

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Moonrise	8.21am	Moonset	9.36pm	5.00pm to 7.18am

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Margate	01.35	4.8	14.09	4.7	02.10	4.8	14.45	4.6
St Mary's	06.41	5.8	18.58	5.5	07.18	5.7	19.36	5.4

Week ahead

monday Sunny spells max 10C min 3C

tuesday Sunny spells max 9C min 3C

wednesday Sunny spells max 7C min 3C

thursday Mainly fair max 7C min 3C

friday Dry and fine max 7C min 3C

saturday Fine and dry max 7C min 4C

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Heart attack peer's praise for 'unsung heroes' of NHS

By **JENNA PUDELEK**
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THE SHADOW defence minister, Lord Astor, has praised the paramedics who saved his life after he suffered a heart attack at his Kent home.

This week the elected Conservative hereditary peer hailed ambulance crews as the "unsung heroes of the NHS".

Lord Astor, who lives in Westerham near Sevenoaks, had a heart attack and stopped breathing on New Year's Day while paramedics were treating him for prolonged chest pain.

The 61-year-old said: "I thought it was indigestion. However, the pain didn't go away and I started feeling more unwell."

After realisng the situation was serious he dialed 999 and Surrey-based paramedics Kevin Cover and Howard Newlan, were called to his home.

"I remember feeling enormously relived when they arrived. Straight away their consummate professionalism inspired a lot of confidence," Lord Astor said.

When the peer stopped breathing the paramedics shocked his heart using a defibrillator before giving him blood-clot busting drugs, which are used to dissolve blockages in blood vessels and help to reduce damage to the heart muscle.

CHEST PAINS: Lord Astor's life was saved

It was the first time Mr Newlan and Mr Cover had given the treatment to a patient.

Lord Astor will publicly thank the pair at the South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Trust's Surrey 999 call centre in Banstead next Tuesday.

He added: "They saved my life and I am very grateful to them.

"I feel that ambulance clinicians are the unsung heroes of the NHS."

Paramedics have been able to give the treatment he received, which is known as thrombolysis, to heart attack patients since 2003 – meaning ambulance crews are able to provide life-saving treatment at the scene.

Mr Cover said: "Being able to provide such treatment to a patient and witnessing the benefits of it so quickly makes the job really rewarding. The drug definitely played a role in saving his life as well as the speed in which he recovered."

Symptoms

Heart disease is the UK's biggest killer. The trust said recognising the early symptoms of a heart attack, such as chest pain, pain in arms, shortness of breath or feeling sweaty, and then calling for an ambulance can potentially save lives.

Mr Newlan added: "Lord Astor is a non-smoker who takes regular exercise and so it was even more of a shock to him that he had a heart attack.

"However, his decision to call an ambulance when he realised that his indigestion-like pains were not going away saved his life.

"Anyone experiencing symptoms of a heart attack should call 999 immediately because we can do so much more for the patient than many people realise."

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Audience for broadband web TV services continues to grow

KOS Media's broadband web TV station, yourkenttv.co.uk, and our new midweek local newspapers – the Your series – are proving hugely popular, according to new figures.

Last month, all of KOS Media's online services – which include news, leisure, property and motors TV, websites and newspapers – saw 354,588 visitors.

The E-editions of KOS Media publications are also proving a massive hit – with 103,538 emails via free subscription or read online each week using Kentnews.co.uk.

This is believed to be the highest page-turning E-edition subscription of any regional newspaper in the UK.

Paul Stannard, managing director of KOS Media, said: "There is clearly a thirst for online content whether user generated or local information videos and news.

"We continue to see a great future in terms of audience for traditional print media, online services and web TV, regionally as well as locally."

KOS Media provides a news headline service to Kent County Council's own web television service – for no charge.

County Hall revealed its latest viewing figures this week, stating that Kent TV had 43,848 visits last month.

The station began broadcasting last September via broadband internet, under a £1.4 million two-year pilot with Ten Alps, a private company founded by Sir Bob Geldof.

Last year, KCC said it would recoup £100,000 in the first year and £260,000 in the second year through advertising and sponsorship.

This week, KCC would not reveal details of revenue so far in connection with Kent TV, saying it was "too early".

KCC said it would receive 70 per cent of revenue generated from any deals, with the remaining 30 per cent going to Ten Alps.

Cllr Alex King, deputy leader of KCC, said: "Ten Alps is managing the advertising and sponsorship on Kent TV on behalf of KCC and therefore receives a per cent return.

"Kent TV is a new medium, therefore it is too early to be certain what the returns will be, although of course we will maximise these wherever possible.

"The details of any contractual arrangements between Ten Alps and advertisers are commercially sensitive."

The 43,848 visits to Kent TV in January took the total since launch to 164,703.

DJ abuse case

FORMER DJ and the face of SlimFast's TV campaign of the 1990s – Barry Bethell – has appeared in court in Canterbury charged with child sex abuse offences.

Bethell, 64, who lives in Whitstable, has been charged with two offences of sexual assault on a child, taking indecent images of a child and possession of indecent images of children.

He was remanded in custody.

Deadline looms

THE deadline is approaching for entries into the Kent Innovation Challenge and the chance to grab £20,000.

The challenge is open to entrepreneurs with a great idea and to businesses developing an innovative product or service, but entries must be received by February 18.

To enter visit www.kentinnovationchallenge.co.uk and download an entry form.

The winner will receive: free rent for a year at one of the three Enterprise Hubs in Kent; free business and banking support from NatWest for 18 months; up to 10 days free mentoring from Business Link Kent; legal support from Vertex Law to the value of £5,000 and filming and production of a corporate video worth £5,000.

Stones film to shine a light on rock stars

By JENNA PUDELEK
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THE ROLLING Stones lit up the opening of the Berlin Film Festival with the world premiere of Martin Scorsese's concert documentary about the unstoppable rockers from Dartford.

Shine A Light was shot using footage from performances captured at New York's Beacon Theatre during 2006 and made its debut in the German capital on Thursday.

Scorsese, who won the best director Oscar last year, said: "The nature of music is something that has inspired me constantly throughout the years."

He told how he had been in discussions with Sir Mick Jagger about possible projects for a long time.

"Whenever I saw the show I'd get excited – I want to get a camera up there," the 65-year-old said at a press conference. "We tried to get as close as possible to the energy of a live concert."

Fans lined up to see Ron Woods, Charlie Watts, Keith Richard and Sir Mick as they rocked the red carpet at the 58th Berlinale.

Jagger, 64, told reporters how he had wanted to put together an extravagant show for the film on the beach at Rio de Janeiro in Brazil.

Sunglasses

But, Scorsese "said he would like to do something much more intimate, so that's how we got to the Beacon Theatre," he said.

The film "gives you a really intimate look about what's actually going on in the relationships on the stage, which I've never really seen in a concert movie before," he added.

Scorsese used 26 cameras to capture the show and the film features clips of black-and-white archive footage between songs.

Guitarist Richards said he was impressed by the unobtrusive approach taken by Scorsese and his film crew.

"We didn't even see them, we didn't even know they were there, and that was the important thing to me.

"As far as I'm concerned, we played three nights at the Beacon and Martin happened to capture it on film – it's a beautiful way to do it," the 64-year-old said.

Wearing a red bandanna and sunglasses, he told reporters: "This is me doing my thing and thank God Martin wanted to capture it."

Drummer Charlie Watts was the least comfortable member in front of the camera.

The 66-year-old told the assembled media of the world: "I hate it, but it's very beautifully filmed. I hate doing it, like sitting up here for example."

Scorsese has become famed for his movies focusing on musicians from The Last Waltz (1978) to the 2005 documentary No Direction Home: Bob Dylan.

He revealed his next project is a portrait of the late Beatle, George Harrison.

The director has also signed on to shoot a biopic of reggae legend Bob Marley, who died of cancer in 1981.

"It's going to be a straight documentary of his life. I'm just beginning to look at lots of footage over the years," he said.

Shine A Light is showing at the festival out of competition.

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SCENES: Mick Jagger and Keith Richards (top), Jagger with Christina Aguilera (middle, left), Ron Wood and Richards (middle, right), and Martin Scorsese

Spectacle in the sky flying home

FAMILIES are invited to watch as thousands of birds fill the skies in their annual migration to the mudflats in Medway.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) said people could witness a stunning bird spectacle.

Every winter, avocets, dunlins, teal and wigeons flock to the north Kent marshes to swim in the waters and feed on the bountiful mudflats.

An event has been organised to watch the birds, which are expected to be flying in throughout next week.

It is part of the charity's Aren't Birds Brilliant programme and the best place to view the feathered arrivals is on the peninsula in Riverside Country Park near Gillingham.

David James, of RSPB North Kent, said: "Watching two or three thousand dunlin flying across the water as one big cloud is absolutely spectacular. As they turn, they flash light and dark like a rippling shoal of fish. It's an amazing sight.

"Filling half term can be difficult, so it's great for us to be able to offer something a bit different from the norm.

"Not only will it entertain the kids, it's a brilliant thing for adults to experience too. It really is a pleasure to watch so many birds in such a beautiful location."

The viewing spot is known as Horrid Hill and offers a sweeping 360-degree view of the water. Mr James said despite its name it is one of the most beautiful places in the North Kent Marshes.

For more information call 01634 222 480 or email northkentmarshes@rspb.org.uk.

Attack charges

A MAN has been charged in connection with a robbery at a boat yard that left a man with serious head injuries.

Brian Cunningham, 21, from Gravel Walk in Rochester, has been charged with robbery and attempted theft following the incident in Allington on February 2.

The incident left the 31-year-old victim with head, facial and eye injuries. Two other men were being questioned by police as part of their investigation.

Cunningham was due to appear before magistrates in Maidstone on Friday.

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County Hall keeps star rating

KENT County Council has retained its four-star status in a review by the public spending watchdog.

The Audit Commission said Kent was among five councils in the South East to achieve the top score in its comprehensive performance assessment.

Council leader Paul Carter was delighted. He said: "This report confirms that we are giving Kent residents, from the youngest to the oldest, good quality services from the education they receive in schools to the care we provide for our most vulnerable residents, and everything in between.

"This is excellent news for our residents and 45,000 council staff who work incredibly hard, but we're not taking our foot off the pedal, we will continue to drive forward further improvements."

The other councils to get top marks were Bracknell Forest Borough Council, Hampshire County Council, Southampton City Council and West Sussex County Council.

The commission said the review looked at how efficiently councils are run; the quality and delivery of services provided across a range of areas, including housing, care for the elderly, education and recycling; and whether those services are delivering value for money for the taxpayer.

Medway Council, a unitary authority, retaineed its rating of three stars and said there was room for further improvement.

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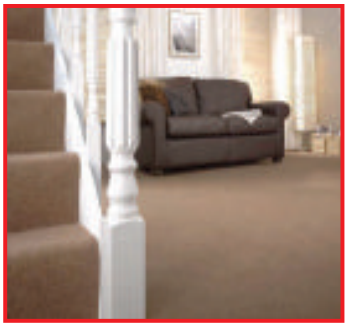

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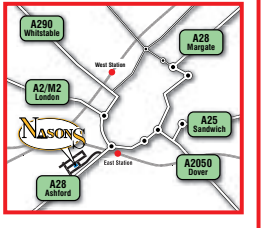

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New high in number of county's soldiers using illegal drugs

EXCLUSIVE

By JAMIE McGINNES

THE number of Kent soldiers failing random drugs tests is rising, new figures reveal.

Eight troops from county regiments tested positive in 2003, but that leapt to 32 last year.

In all, there were 92 positive tests among Kent soldiers in the last five years.

And a Kent-based drugs charity has warned some troops are using drugs to "self-medicate" as they try to come to terms with seeing friends maimed and killed in combat.

Since 2003, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who are based in Canterbury, had the most servicemen who tested positive at 62.

Last November, it emerged that 17 troops from the battalion were to be dismissed after testing positive for drugs. They had just returned from a break in the Mexican resort of Cancun.

Another four soldiers from the Argylls tested positive in 2007, according to figures obtained by Kent on Sunday using a Freedom of Information request.

Of the remaining positive tests in the last five years, 22 were in Kent's County Regiment, The 1st Battalion The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment (1PWRR), seven were in 2PWRR and one was in Maidstone-based 36 Engineer Reg.

There were no positive drug tests in the 1st and 2nd Battalions, Royal Gurkha Rifles, who have their regimental headquarters in Shorncliffe, Folkestone.

Soldiers from 3PWRR, which is a Territorial Army unit, do not have compulsory drug tests.

Godfrey Featherstone is director of the Yalding-based drug rehabilitation charity, Kenwood Trust, which has 10 clinics with more than 100 beds.

He said soldiers sometimes took drugs as a way of coping with psychological problems caused by warfare.

Tough treatment

"We do have people from the Army coming to us and without doubt they have suffered psychological problems from being on the battlefield," he said.

"They often have post-traumatic stress disorder caused by being under fire constantly, caused by being under pressure and seeing people maimed and killed.

"They have flashbacks – visual images that come into their minds with no provocation.

"Therefore, they continue to self-medicate using whatever is available, whether it be alcohol or drugs."

The Ministry of Defence said only a fraction of soldiers took drugs.

A spokesman for the MoD said: "The increase in individuals testing positive for drugs is a reflection of society as a whole in which drugs are more readily available and cheaper to buy than ever before and usage has become increasingly popular."

Most troops are sacked after failing drugs tests. But the MoD spokesman said: "Positive rates in the Army over the last four years average around 0.7 per cent, compared with over seven per cent in civilian workplace drug testing programmes in the UK.

"These demonstrate that drug misuse is significantly less prevalent among service personnel than in corresponding civilian demographic groups."

In an interview with KoS last month, Kent's most senior Army officer, Brigadier Iain James, defended the military's tough treatment of soldiers caught taking drugs.

He said at the time: "The last thing you want to have is young men and women operating high-tech, dangerous equipment in complex situations who are perhaps under the influence of strange substances.

"I certainly wouldn't want to have somebody flying my helicopter, or driving my car, or standing next to me with a rifle, just after he stuck a couple of pills down his neck."

The MoD was unable to say how many of the Kent soldiers who tested positive for drugs were sacked or retained and what substances they had been using.

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Food judges to show good taste

THE SHORTLIST of food and drink producers vying for a prestigious Taste of Kent Award 2007 has been announced.

The Produced in Kent organisation is coordinating the event that recognises the 'best of the best' across 11 categories including best Kent butcher/meat producer, best pub, farmers' market and food product.

Richard Long, the chairman, said: "We are absolutely delighted with the level of response we have received for the 2007 Taste of Kent Awards.

"The public is increasingly aware of the importance and quality of local food and drink producers and none more so than here in Kent.

"We are very lucky to have such a wide range and high level of producers to choose from across the county and the number of nominations we have received is testament to standard of locally grown and manufactured food and drink in Kent."

Shortlisters include Biddenden Vineyards for two categories and Taywell's Farm Shop in Goudhurst is in the running for three awards.

And Chapel Down Winery in Tenterden, is also in line for a possible three awards.

Thousands of nominations were submitted in each category and now the panel of judges will be left with the tough task of choosing the winners.

A MAN suffered cuts to his eyeball and glass in his cheek after a road rage attack. It happened shortly after 6am on Thursday on the A21 northbound, near the Morleys roundabout in Sevenoaks. The victim was a 40-year-old lorry driver from Tunbridge Wells who said another driver threw something at him. The lorry driver had overtaken a car and pulled back into lane when a red van drove past and the object smashed through the lorry's windscreen.

Too many of us need to brush up on oral hygiene

A THIRD of people in Kent and the South East are not brushing their teeth frequently enough, according to a new survey.

The poll, conducted by dental insurers Denplan, found 66 per cent of respondents brushed their teeth twice a day.

A quarter said they only brushed once a day, whereas nine per cent were even less frequent.

Men were the worst offenders, with 36 per cent admitting to just brushing once a day. Around 70 per cent of women brushed twice a day or after every meal.

Of those who brushed less than twice a day, a quarter said they felt it was not necessary, with 24 per cent saying that brushing once was better than not brushing at all.

One in five said they simply could not be bothered to brush twice a day.

Steve Gates, managing director at Denplan, claimed ignorance of oral hygiene was "symptomatic" of a lack of access to dentists.

He said: "Some of our other recent research shows that 34 per cent of private dental patients visit a private dentist because they can't find an NHS one.

"The current situation has a particular impact on low-income households where going private may not be considered an option.

"As a result, for many the health of their teeth is not a priority which is stacking-up health issues for the NHS purse strings when emergency dental care is required."

Join a charity day at top golf club

STUDENTS at Invicta Grammar School in Maidstone are organising a special 'Off the Tee' charity golf day at the prestigious London Golf Club on March 18.

Not only will the A-level students be looking to raise money for two charities, but also the event organisation and planning will form part of their business coursework.

A few places are still available to teams of four for the 18-hole stableford competition, which will take place on the challenging international course.

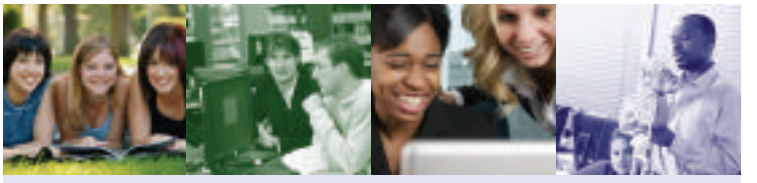
The day will include a 45-minute clinic with Golf Monthly's Top 25 Coach, Paul Foston as well as a variety of competitions including hole in one and nearest to the pin.

There will also be a three-course meal in the dining room of the London Golf Club followed by a charity auction and raffle.

The proceeds from the day will go towards Sports Relief and Heart of Kent Hospice.

The Heart of Kent Hospice specialises in palliative care to the people of Maidstone and Sports Relief is a national charity that raises money to help change the lives of young people through sport.

To find out more or to firm up a place for your team at the event call project marketing director, Sonia Cheverton at Invicta Grammar School on 01622 755 856.



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A Kent on Sunday special investigation shows huge costs of temporary staff

Revealed: Kent NHS cuts £15m from the agency nursing bill

EXCLUSIVE

By **JAMIE McGINNES**

NHS managers in Kent have cut spending on agency nurses from £18.8 million to £3.7m in five years.

Kent on Sunday requested details of agency nursing costs from 13 hospital, mental health, primary care and ambulance trusts covering Kent, Bromley and Bexley.

Spending has dropped sharply since 2002-03, the figures released using the Freedom of Information Act show.

However, they do not include money spent on doctors, dentists and other temporary staff and some of the trusts did not exist five years ago.

Health trusts use agency staff to fill vacancies and short-term absences, as well as to help deal with busy periods.

Targets

A spokesman for the NHS South East Coast strategic health authority said they welcomed the reduction in expenditure on agency nurses within Kent over the past five years.

"This comes as part of a long-term plan where the SHA has been working with trusts to reduce their reliance on temporary and agency nursing staff," she added.

"This reduction is both clinically and financially preferable as increased numbers of permanent and bank staff provides increased continuity of care for patients."

One health trust, West Kent PCT, provided details for all its agency staff costs, which totalled £2m in 2006-07 – £1.064m of which was on 'administration and estates'. Of that, £211,000 went on 'nursing, midwifery and health visiting staff'.

Medway NHS Trust's temporary nursing costs in 2003-04 were £1,214,000, which fell to £64,000 in 2006-07. However, they are forecast to more than double in 2007-08 to £129,000.

New evidence uncovered by the Tories this week, also using FOI requests, revealed some of the hourly rates NHS trusts across the country are paying agency staff. Examples included £121.59 per hour for a nurse and £100 an hour for a human resources manager.

Andrew Lansley, the Tories' shadow secretary for health, told KoS: "Labour's obsession with central targets and their boom and bust approach, have encouraged expensive quick fixes like the excessive use of agency staff."

Worringly, the Eastern and Coastal Kent PCT released names and employment details of agency staff when it responded to the FOI request – breaching data protection laws.

"This information was released to you in error," a trust spokeswoman said. "We apologise sincerely to those individuals named who provide a valued service to support our own staff in delivering high quality services for our patients. We will write to apologise directly to the individuals concerned.

Flexibility

"We will review our processes to ensure that the current system is not open to this kind of error in the future."

The South East Coast Ambulance Service and London Ambulance Service said they did not spend anything on agency nurses.

A report last year prepared by the House of Commons Public Accounts Committee said: "Properly managed, temporary nurses play an important role in helping hospitals achieve flexibility. Excessive use can be costly, particularly when trusts are heavily reliant on agency nurses. High use of temporary nurses can also have a negative impact on patient care and satisfaction."

AGENCY NURSING COSTS IN KENT, BROMLEY AND BEXLEY

	COSTS 2006/07	COSTS 2002/03
Bexley Care Trust	£63,846	£94,141
Bromley Hospitals NHS Trust	£868,000	£6,512,000
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust	£33,503	£623,679
Eastern and Coastal Kent PCT	Not provided	Did not exist
East Kent Hospitals NHS Trust	£360,000	£6,716,000
Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership	£608,021	Did not exist
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	£903,000	£4,358,000
Medway NHS Trust	£64,000	Not provided
Medway PCT	£234,000	£473,000
Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	£346,311	Did not exist
West Kent PCT	£211,000	Did not exist
TOTALS:	£3,691,681	£18,776,820

Temp doctors on £3k a week

AGENCY doctors at a Kent health trust are costing thousands of pounds a week.

Details provided by Eastern and Coastal Kent PCT show they paid an agency £3,376.50 for one doctor for the week ending September 2, 2007. Another cost £3,300 for the week ending June 23, 2006.

The details were given by mistake after a FOI request by KoS – breaching the Data Protection Act. The trust gave the names of the temporary staff, how much and when they were paid and the agencies they worked for.

A spokeswoman said the high bills were for doctors working in local prisons.

"The charges made are not confined to the direct cost of employing the GP, but also include travel and subsistence. The charges would also include the mark-up of the agency to cover operating costs and profit margins. The cost per session (half day) is £269 and for a full day £475 (excludes travel and subsistence), which is the market rate for this type of service."

Decentralisation is key to better value for money in hospitals

By **MATTHEW SINCLAIR**

PAY for full-time nurses in the NHS is set by a quango in Whitehall, the NHS Pay Review Body, and only slight differences are allowed between richer and poor regions.

Living in Kent is more expensive than living in other parts of the country. If nurses are offered very similar wages wherever they work, hospitals in Kent won't be able to get the staff they need.

The only option open to them is to hire agency nurses as their pay is not regulated.

This is exceptionally expensive because temporary staff expect to be compensated for their lack of job security. The trusts could save huge amounts of money if they were able to hire additional permanent staff instead.

Needing to hire expensive agency nurses leads to shortages of staff and prevents money being spent on other priorities like equipment. Also, temporary staff have less time to get used to the hospital they are working in and develop relationships with other staff and patients.

Research by the Centre for Economic Performance at the London School of Economics found that these problems lead to poorer patient care and even deaths. For example, they found that in each region a 10 per cent increase in wages outside the NHS led to a four to eight per cent increase in the number of deaths from heart attacks.

Matthew Sinclair

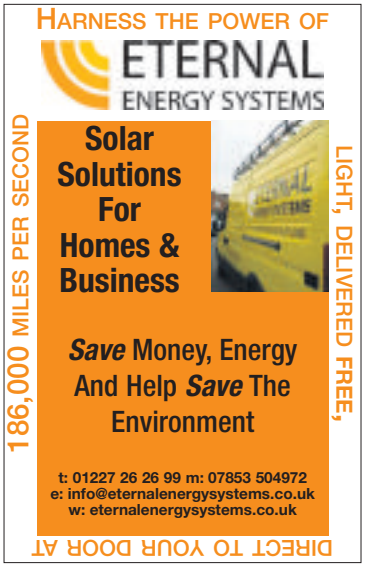
This isn't a problem that can be solved with more money. Pay everyone more and staff will still flock to areas where living costs are lower. Instead we need decentralisation.

Each individual hospital should be able to set the level of pay that will allow them to get the right staff.

TaxPayers' Alliance research found that 17,000 lives could be saved every year if British healthcare matched the performance seen in comparable European countries. We need to learn lessons from those countries and create a less centralised health service that isn't managed by politicians and run as a monopoly.

Then Kent can get the health service that is right for Kent.

• ***Matthew Sinclair is policy analyst at The TaxPayers' Alliance.***



Thousands 'in fear' of TV licensing authority

By **PHIL REILLY**
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THE TV Licensing authority caught more than 7,000 people watching television without a licence in Kent last year.

But the authority could not say how many of these people were prosecuted, or how much they were fined.

In total, 7,099 people were caught watching television without a licence in Kent in 2007, compared with 6,964 in 2006 and 9,057 in 2005.

People caught watching TV without a licence risk being ordered to pay a fine of up to £1,000.

It is understood the UK is the only country in the world that charges a fee to allow people to own a television set. This money is used to fund the BBC.

The authority was also unable to give any figures for the number of warning letters sent out to Kent residents, claiming it did not collate the information as it would be time consuming, costly and "not a good use of licence fee payers' money".

The authority has come in for criticism over its strongly worded letters, with columnist Charles Moore, who lives near Tunbridge Wells, saying it was "perfectly happy to frighten the innocent as well as the guilty, because it involves little cost to themselves".

TV Licensing spokeswoman Abigail Forbes said the authority did not keep records for how many people were prosecuted for licence evasion.

HORROR SHOW: No licence can lead to a fine

She said: "We don't hold prosecution figures here, they are held by the individual magistrates' courts. You would have to go to the individual magistrates' courts."

She said the authority's general policy was to send four letters to addresses where there is not a current licence, followed by a phone call and a visit to the property.

She added: "Once we have visited a property to verify that someone doesn't need a licence we would then only contact them occasionally to check that their circumstances have not changed."

Kevin Lynes, Kent County Council's cabinet member for adult social services, said he was concerned that people staying in care homes on a temporary basis were going without television despite reassurances they would not be prosecuted for not having a licence.

In 2006, Kent on Sunday revealed the story of elderly football fan Ron Bent whose care home was told it would be prosecuted if he did not buy a second licence.

As a result Mr Bent feared he was going to miss the World Cup. The 81-year-old qualified for a free TV licence at his home in Deal, but that was no longer valid when he stayed in a local care home every few months.

TV Licensing told Wayfarers home in Sandwich it would prosecute them if short-stay residents like Mr Bent did not have a second licence.

Technically, those staying in care homes for recuperative or respite care must buy licenses to watch TV in their rooms, even if they already have one for their home.

Cllr Lynes said he had received assurances from the authority that it would not prosecute such people, but that many were still missing out for fear of breaking the law.

He added: "This probably affects several thousand people in care homes across Kent. They want to be on the right side of the law, so they either pay £130 for a full year's licence or they go without."

There are around 25 million licences in Britain at a cost of £135.50 each, with around 1,000 evaders caught every day.

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Volunteer for the Mum's Army

BLUEWATER Shopping Centre is trying to assemble a 'Mum's Army' to give advice for people buying Mother's Day presents.

The volunteers will be given a £25 gift voucher in exchange for coming along to a photo shoot at the centre on February 26 and giving advice to shoppers on what to buy for their mothers.

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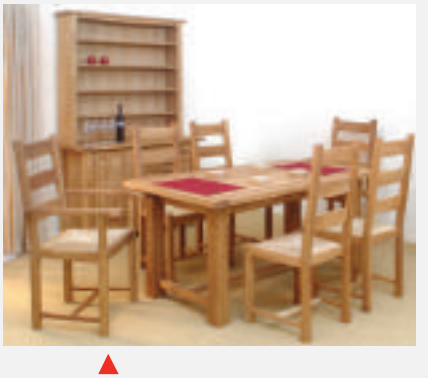

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Dr Simon Thurley, chief executive of English Heritage, said: "Cathedrals are the princes of English buildings: imposing, stately, even terrifying – especially from the roof. A huge amount of work has to go into securing this grandeur and majesty for generations to come. The grants will go some way to helping the custodians of these titans in this task."

Rochester Cathedral is the second oldest in the country.

Mufti day's play funds

AROUND 2,000 pupils at 10 primary schools held non-uniform days on Friday to raise cash for Kent Play Clubs.

The charity runs a host of after school and holiday clubs for children across the county.

As well as leaving their uniforms at home the pupils held cake sales and cinema evenings.

Mel Hughes, a Kent Play Clubs fundraiser, said: "The provision of quality, affordable community after school clubs and holiday clubs in Kent is so important, particularly in rural and deprived areas where play opportunities out of school are often very limited."

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BROUGHT TO BOOK: Chain Home radar station, Bluewater Shopping Centre and suburban Chatham

Views of modern England

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WHEN you close your eyes and think of England, Bluewater Shopping Centre and the Isle of Grain Oil Refinery might not be the first images that come to mind.

However, they are among the examples of England's modern landscape included in a new book aimed at discovering the 'real England'.

The book, entitled Images of Change: An Archeology of England's Contemporary Landscape, has been put together by archaeologist Sefryn Penrose.

It is designed to change the way we think about the country, and celebrates everything from motorways to airports and tower blocks to windfarms.

Bluewater is described as a "temple of materiality" which "pulls worshippers from all over the country".

The Chain Home radar station in Dunkirk is also included as an example of our modern landscape.

Reverence

The book also celebrates the modern front garden, using an image of suburban Chatham to illustrate the point.

The foreword is written by sculptor Antony Gormley, who created the Angel of the North.

Mr Gormley said: "The English national psyche has been a victim of the past, binding us to a reverence for the old things.

"But this acceptance of an imagined world, constituted and given value from the deeper past, also commits us to the role of victims; victims of choices made on our behalf by planners, architects and the Government.

"This book encourages us to trace the lifelines of our territory – to see the somewhat hidden networks of power; power that we, as participatory democratic citizens, should exert positively in shaping our world.

"We can no longer be passive consumers: we have to take responsibility for the world we are making."

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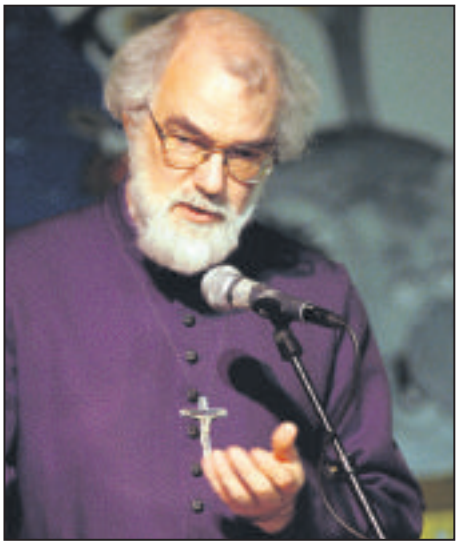

CLASH: Dr Williams is at loggerheads with colleagues

Archbishop under fire for Sharia law claims

By **PHIL REILLY**
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THE highest-ranking clergymen in Kent have clashed over the introduction of Sharia law into the UK.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has faced a barrage of criticism after his comments that Sharia law in the UK is "unavoidable".

Dr Rowan Williams said the UK had to "face up to the fact" some citizens do not feel represented in the British legal system.

He argued that aspects of family law could be dealt with in a Sharia court.

The Bishop of Rochester, Dr Michael Nazir-Ali, who recently caused a political storm with comments that some Muslim communities had become "no-go areas" for non-Muslims, did not agree.

He argued it would be "simply impossible" to introduce Sharia law in the British legal system without "fundamentally affecting its integrity".

He said: "The Sharia is not a generalised collection of dispositions. It is articulated in highly concrete codes called fiqh. It would have to be one or the other, or all, of these which would have to be recognised.

"All of these schools would be in tension with the English legal tradition on questions like monogamy, provisions for divorce, the rights of women, custody of children, laws of inheritance and of evidence.

"This is not to mention the relation of freedom of belief and of expression to provisions of blasphemy and apostasty."

He said that he welcomed "progressive views on the development of Sharia" that would enable Muslims to "relate better to the contemporary world".

The Archbishop of Canterbury's comments were roundly criticised by politicians from all of the leading parties.

Speaking to KOS Media, Damian Green, Conservative MP for Ashford and the shadow minister for immigration, said Dr Williams' remarks were "unhelpful".

He said: "I think everyone in this country, whatever their religion, needs to live under the same set of laws.

"If anyone wants to change the law we have Parliament to do that. The law does allow exceptions for individual groups, for example Sikhs don't have to wear helmets on motorbikes.

"It is confusing to say there should be parts of Sharia law under British law."

A spokesman for Prime Minister Gordon Brown said "he believes that British laws should be based on British values" but that the Archbishop is entitled to his opinions.

Home Office minister Tony McNulty added: "To ask us to fundamentally change the rule of law and to adopt Sharia law, I think, is fundamentally wrong."

Liberal Democrat leader Nick Clegg also disagreed with Dr Williams.

He said: "Equality before the law is part of the glue that binds society together. We cannot have a situation where there is one law for one person and different laws for another."

The archbishop's comments were welcomed by Muslim groups, including the Ramadhan Foundation and the Muslim Council of Britain.

Mohammed Shafiq, director of the Ramadhan Foundation said: "I believe that Muslims would take huge comfort from the Government allowing civil matters being resolved according to their faith."

Sharia law is derived from the Koran and teachings of the prophet Muhammed.

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A UNIQUE service helping new mothers care for their babies has launched an appeal for volunteers so that it can be expanded.

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Paid-for doulas are available across the country but in Dartford, Gravesend and Swanley, West Kent Primary Care Trust provides the service for free.

The success of the scheme means has left health bosses keen to expand it so the trust is now looking for volunteers.

Health visitor Esi Owusu-Ankomah, who came up with the idea four years ago, said: "New mums can often feel isolated and in need of emotional and practical support to help them bond with their new babies.

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Lottery cash that could save ancient landmark goes to the Olympics

EXCLUSIVE

By JENNA PUDELEK

A MEDIEVAL palace of national historical significance is about to be sold to a charity, it is understood.

The Traditional Buildings Preservation Trust is believed to be buying the Grade-I listed Archbishop's Palace, at Charing near Ashford, for an undisclosed sum from its private owner.

The palace – which featured in a major BBC television series in 2004 – needs vital restoration and conservation work valued at around £8 million.

The trust said on its website that it wanted the palace precinct "to be opened to the public and, in response to the former owner's wishes, use be made of the buildings to provide community benefits and preserve the buildings for prosperity".

The parish council chairman, Tylden Reed, said it was originally hoped that lottery money would pay for this plan, which has been nine years in fruition.

But he said: "Lottery funding has been raided by the Government for the Olympics – that's hit the funding for these sort of restoration projects."

He said the parish council was desperately seeking money to fulfil the vision for the palace.

Hereditary

It was envisaged that the palace would become a self-funding complex with a history centre and a new village hall.

Without substantial lottery funding, it is feared the trust might have to ditch the plans and the buildings could be sold to a private developer.

Lady Corisande, a hereditary peer and member of the parish council, said: "If it is sold into private ownership it would be lost forever and that would not be of advantage to the people of Charing."

Her husband, Tim Bain-Smith, agreed it would be a "tragedy" if the community lost out.

PAST: Cllr Tylden Reed pictured in June 2004 at Charing Palace with Pat Winzar, of the Kent History Federation

"The main thing is that this is last chance to make a really good tourist attraction and heritage centre in mid Kent where people can get to.

"It was paid for by all of us, it was a royal centre and a centre built by the Archbishop for Kent and it is part of our heritage," he said.

Cllr Reed said the trust has proposed a smaller project with much less public access.

He said: "We would be left with a small room with a table showing a model of how the palace complex used to look and display boards. All we would be left with is a view and a cubbyhole."

This week, Alex McLaren, the secretary of the Traditional Buildings Preservation Trust, would not comment.

A spokeswoman for the Heritage Lottery Fund told KOS Media it had not received a formal application for funding to run a project at Charing Palace.

She said fund managers had been in talks with the trust about initial plans for the project.

The Architectural Heritage Fund confirmed it had offered the trust money to buy the property but would not disclose the amount.

A spokesman said: "We are at this stage trying to get the ownership safely into the hands of the trust.

"Unless it gets ownership it won't be able to stop it falling into the hands of commercial developers."

He said the trust did not have any firm plans for the site because it was not getting money from the Heritage Lottery Fund, which "decided to give all the money to the Olympics".

The spokesman said the original scheme would be doubtful without a major cash injection.

He said the trust has to repair the buildings in an acceptable way and "get back the money they invested".

The complex is one of a number of archbishop palaces across Kent and has some of the oldest remains.

Parts of the buildings, including the great library and private chapel, date back as far as the 12th century.

Middle Ages

In the Middle Ages, the Archbishop of Canterbury was the richest and most powerful man in England after the King.

He would travel around the country with a huge entourage and Charing was one of the most important stopovers because of its position on the road to London.

Henry VIII is thought to have been a frequent visitor.

The parish council is holding a public meeting on February 27 in the village hall and is open to anyone interested in the future of the palace project.

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Antibiotics encourage superbugs

By **JENNA PUDELEK**
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PRESCRIBING antibiotics for coughs, colds and sore throats is fuelling the spread of hospital superbugs, according to politicians and health experts.

The Department of Health has launched a national campaign to highlight the problem, warning that resistance to antibiotics is still on the rise and that action is needed now to ensure existing treatments remain effective.

Alan Johnson, the Health Secretary, said: "The use of antibiotics have saved countless lives, but antibiotics do not work on most coughs, colds and sore throats and their unnecessary use can leave the body susceptible to gut infections like Clostridium difficile."

HEALTH WATCH: See an interview with Dr Robert Stewart at yourkkenttv.co.uk.

Dr Robert Stewart, who is the medical director of Eastern and Coastal Kent Primary Care Trust (PCT), said healthcare professionals in the county were working to address the problems raised by the overuse of antibiotics.

He said: "The use of antibiotics, certain types in particular, can actually be the reason [superbugs] get going in the first place. I know healthcare professionals are looking at making sure the right antibiotics are prescribed at the right time and that they are not always the answer to all ills."

In the second week of KOS Media's campaign against killer hospital bugs, we spoke to Sheila Brown, a pharmacist and prescribing expert at Eastern and Coastal Kent PCT.

She explained why the overuse of antibiotics has been linked to rising rates of superbugs such as MRSA and C diff.

"C diff is part of your natural flora of beneficial bacteria, which you need for good health," said Mrs Brown.

"But when you take antibiotics it does not always discriminate between the unhealthy bacteria so it will eliminate the whole population of all of them."

Therefore, patients who overuse antibiotics leave themselves susceptible to unhealthy bacterium growing inside them, added Mrs Brown.

"Around five per cent of the population is colonised with C diff, which increases to 25 per cent of older people.

"It is not a problem until something triggers bacteria to produce toxins, which is when you get the side effects such as diarrhoea that are associated with C diff.

"Antibiotics can be the trigger that converts the bacterium to become toxigenic," Mrs Brown said.

Patients who ignore their doctor's advice to finish an entire course of antibiotics are also putting themselves at risk.

She added: "Only use antibiotics when they are really needed. If you are using them always finish the course or otherwise you will increase resistance."

MRSA is one of the hospital-acquired infections that has developed an increased resistance to antibiotics.

The message from health experts is that antibiotics treat bacterial infections – not common viruses, such as coughs, colds and sore throats.

Mrs Brown said GPs often felt pressured into prescribing antibiotics even when they are not needed.

"There's pressure from the public thinking that they are the answer to everything. But there are things you can do yourself," she said.

She recommended that people with coughs, colds and sore throats went to see their pharmacist first and try a range of over-the-counter remedies such as painkillers and throat lozenges.

KOS Media has joined forces with NHS organisations across Kent in a campaign to promote hand hygiene at home, work, in hospitals and healthcare centres.

The message is simple – wash your hands – and help keep Kent's hospital wards and healthcare centres free of superbugs.

Health experts say simply keeping your hands clean is one way that everybody can help in the battle against the bugs.

Look out for the posters, leaflets, articles, radio interviews and film clips that will be spreading the campaign's message throughout the county.

Clean college

THANET College is among the first organisations to join KOS Media and Kent NHS campaign to promote hand hygiene.

Derek Todd, who is the college's health and safety advisor, has ordered 150 posters displaying the simple message, wash your hands.

The campaign was launched to make everyone realise they can do their bit in the fight against superbugs and other healthcare associated infections.

Mr Todd said: "It's important to draw attention to hygiene. I'm going to start by putting the posters up in the toilets around the college.

"Hopefully it will get something started and the kids will remember to wash their hands. They may query why they are there and we can answer any questions they have. It is important to instil a sense of responsibility about hand washing."

KOS Media launched the campaign after health experts revealed one of the easiest ways people can help in the battle against the bugs is by simply washing their hands.

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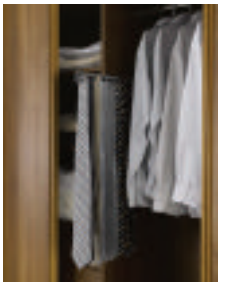

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Extensive damage was caused to the Threshers Wine Merchants in Parkwood Green after a white Vauxhall Cavalier was reversed into the shop's rear on Wednesday.

Despite a search involving police dogs, officers were unable to locate the car or its occupants after the incident at 4.10am.

Detective Sergeant Adam Marshall said: "The car would have suffered extensive damage to the rear after being reversed into the building and it is important for people to contact us if they think they may know where it is."

GREAT BRITON: Even the Churchill insurance company was appalled by the lack of knowledge about our leader in World War Two

Churchill – man or myth? New survey reveals the nation's shocking ignorance

By **CHRIS MURPHY**
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AN astonishing 23 per cent of people in Britain think Winston Churchill is a mythical figure, a new survey reveals.

Arguably the most easily recognisable of all people in British history, the nation's wartime leader appears to simply be a fantasy figure for a quarter of the population.

And three per cent think author Charles Dickens is as made up as one of the characters in his novels.

Alan Wesley is the chairman of Westerham Parish Council, where Churchill had his home at Chartwell.

Mr Wesley said: "My reaction is one of blank astonishment really. It's quite incomprehensible that these people think he is not real.

"Where their lack of knowledge comes from is more worrying for me. How can the saviour of modern Britain not be the most recognisable person?"

Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace on November 30, 1874 and when he died on January 24, 1965 he was given a state funeral. In 1953 he won the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Mr Wesley added: "Taking this result at its face value, then educationally there is a great deal we need to do to bring us back to sensible history being taught in our classrooms."

In 2002, the BBC ran a series on the greatest-ever Britons, with Churchill taking top place.

Even Bromley-based insurance company Churchill is surprised its namesake is unfamiliar to so many.

Spokeswoman Claire Foster said: "It's quite sad that so many of our under-20s are unaware of a fundamental part of British history."

Dickens, who was ranked 41 in the Great Britons list, is regarded as the leading novelist of the Victorian period and one of the best-ever English writers.

He lived in Chatham as a child and later made Higham his home in 1856, where he died at Gads Hill Place in June 1870.

Sherlock Holmes

Peter Shaw looks after and lives at the Dickens House Museum in Broadstairs for Thanet District Council. He said: "I am extremely astonished people are unaware Dickens was real.

"How can so many not be aware of their own heritage? It is vitally important that people are taught what has gone to make up their past.

"It means they simply don't know where they come from."

The poll by UKTV Gold to launch its Robin Hood series showed people are increasingly confusing fact and fiction when it comes to historical knowledge.

The study set out to test the nation on its historical knowledge by asking 3,000 people a series of questions relating to famous factual and fictional characters.

King Arthur, Sherlock Holmes and Robin Hood top the list of fictional characters that Brits are most likely to confuse with fact.

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TOP 10 HISTORICAL FIGURES THE BRITISH PUBLIC THINKS ARE MYTHS

1. Richard the Lionheart – 47%
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4. Bernard Montgomery – 6%
5. Boudicca - 5%
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7. Duke of Wellington - 4%
8. Cleopatra - 4%
9. Gandhi – 3%
10. Charles Dickens - 3%

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3. Robin Hood – 51%
4. Eleanor Rigby – 47%
5. Mona Lisa -35%
6. Dick Turpin – 34%
7. Biggles – 33%
8. The Three Musketeers – 17%
9. Lady Godiva – 12%
10. Robinson Crusoe – 5%

Judges hand steel workers victory in pensions court battle

THE GOVERNMENT has been criticised by judges for its treatment of tens of thousands of workers – including scores from Kent – who lost their pensions when their company schemes were wound up.

By **JAMIE McGINNES**
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On Thursday, they condemned the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) for rejecting the Parliamentary Ombudsman Ann Abraham's view that it should look again at compensating the pensioners.

When the Government refused, victims took their fight to the High Court last year and won.

A challenge to that ruling was dismissed at the Court of Appeal on Thursday.

Lord Justice Chadwick said the Government had caused the pensioners "distress, anxiety and uncertainty".

Lord Justice Wall added: "Nobody reading the papers in this case could have anything but the utmost sympathy for the plight of the complainants, all of whom, it seemed to me, were decent, hard-working people who, through no fault of their own, had been – or were at serious risk of being – deprived of that for which they had worked throughout their lives, namely a modestly comfortable retirement."

Hundreds of workers lost their pensions when Allied Steel and Wire went bust in 2002. The firm had plants in Sheerness and Cardiff.

The Ombudsman ruled in 2006 that the DWP had acted maladministratively. The Government responded by rejecting her findings and recommendations that pensions be restored.

But in the first judicial review case of its kind, three of those who complained to the Ombudsman – Henry Bradley, 64, Andrew Parr, 63, from Minster on the Isle of Sheppey, and Rob Duncan, 66 – argued that the Government's reasons for snubbing the Ombudsman were irrational.

They won the High Court case, but the DWP appealed – leading to Thursday's outcome.

Injustice

John Halford, the solicitor representing the pensioners, said on Thursday: "The Court of Appeal is the latest independent body to conclude that the pensions ministers have been wilfully blind to the failings of the department and the multiple injustices that thousands of working people have suffered as a direct result."

The Government is now thinking of going to the House of Lords to try to overturn the latest ruling.

Mr Parr said he was "mystified" that the DWP was considering further legal action.

"Why don't they just give up and do the decent thing?" he said.

"It's causing further stress, further worry and further uncertainty."

Dr Ros Altmann, a pensions expert who has campaigned alongside the pensioners, said: "It is now six–nil against the DWP.

"How many verdicts will it take to make the Government see sense?"

A DWP spokesman said: "We are pleased that the court found in the Government's favour on the key point relating to the Ombudsman's powers.

"We applied to the court for leave to appeal on a protective basis but we will want to consider this complex and lengthy judgment in more detail with our colleagues in Government before deciding whether to pursue an appeal."

In December, ministers announced that tens of thousands of workers who lost their pensions were being given a £2.9 billion rescue package.

The 'lifeboat' scheme did not fully compensate them, however. This week's ruling could allow pensioners to make further bids for compensation from the DWP, said Mr Parr.

The DWP spokesman added: "We have already announced a significant settlement which will help 140,000 people who lost their pensions, bringing the Government's total commitment to the Financial Assistance Scheme to £2.9 billion in net present value terms.

"This has been welcomed by campaigners and Parliament."

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MPs come clean

TORY leader David Cameron has announced his frontbenchers will declare details of their allowances after the Derek Conway affair.

Mr Conway, MP for Old Bexley and Sidcup, was cast out of the party by Mr Cameron after it emerged his son was on his payroll despite being a full-time student.

Mr Cameron has now insisted that "the public has a right to know" about how his frontbench spokespeople spend taxpayers money – including if they employ family members.

The details will be declared as of July.

Mr Cameron said: "I completely understand that the public do have a greater right to know about the use of allowances, expenses, staff, costs and the like and so we do need to show greater transparency."

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Water meter demand

THE Environment Secretary has called for water meters to be made compulsory across the South East in order to save water.

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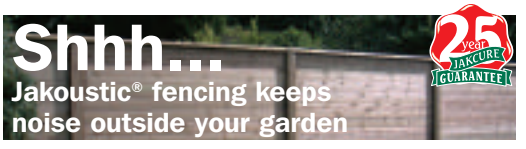

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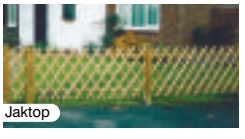
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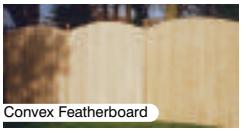
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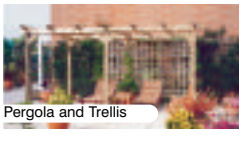
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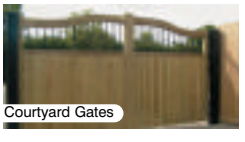
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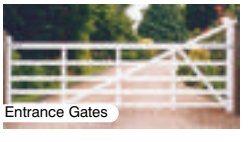
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Are you still safe to drive?

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MOTPR: Julie Maddocks thinks drivers should be retested

SO MANY of us believe we are safe drivers, but I wonder how many would be willing to put it to the test.

Particularly, when a story in the news this week told us how motoring and road safety groups are calling on the Government to introduce medical check ups for motorists aged over 70.

Over the past few years, there has been talk of millions of older drivers being forced to resit their driving tests in a bid to reduce accidents. The proposed plans are said to introduce medical check-ups and assessments of vision and dementia for the older motorists.

The proposals follow news that the number of drivers over the age of 70 has rocketed by 300,000 in the last two years and that older drivers are apparently three times more likely to have an accident.

Councils may also introduce voluntary driving tests, which would allow older drivers to brush up their skills or identify points of concern.

Out of interest, I spoke to my dad about this. He was a police driver in the county for many years and has seen many accidents and would be able to judge. He also faces his own 70th birthday this year, and is very much in favour of the plan.

But should these barrage of tests be restricted to older drivers I wonder?

According to recent surveys at least 80 per cent of us believe we are safe behind the wheel, but how safe is safe?

Come on now, let's be honest, how would you fair if you were put to the test?

I think I know how I would do. Having recently started to sit along my eager son in order to prepare him for impending driving lessons, I have begun to realise that perhaps I do lack the skills I once had in the driving seat.

I took my test in 1981, when the streets of Kent were much quieter, and to me, we all drove a lot slower. There was no written test then, and even parallel parking wasn't included in the practical.

The congestion and speed of life here now in the South East of England of course means we all need to keep up, but at what cost?

When driving, we all fall into bad habits along the way. Not following the procedure of 'mirror, indicate, manoeuvre', as my instructor taught me. Not holding our hands on the wheel in the 'ten to two' position, or concentrating on what we will do when we get to our destination, rather than that vehicle in front.

So, shouldn't we all be retested?

With changes to the rules of the road, and the huge increase of congestion in our cities and towns, surely it would be a good idea for us all.

It would help us to iron out those silly mistakes we make, and help us to become more aware of our driving habits and importantly keep up to date with changing rules on the road.

I'm not for a moment suggesting a test every year, but there have to be certain milestones and intervals in our lives when retesting for all would seem appropriate.

I'm guessing the matter of cost would be a deciding factor, but you have to ask – what price do you see appropriate to see safer drivers on the roads?

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Police take pay fight to courts

THE organisation that represents rank and file police officers has been granted the right to challenge the Government's controversial pay settlement in the courts.

The Police Federation of England and Wales, led by Kent Police chief inspector Jan Berry, is furious with the Home Secretary Jacqui Smith for refusing to backdate an independently agreed pay deal, effectively reducing the 2.5 per cent pay rise to just 1.9 per cent.

The federation has now been given permission to seek a judicial review of the Home Secretary's decision.

Ian Pointon, chairman of its Kent branch, said the decision was good news for officers in Kent.

He said: "We must wait and see what happens but I am encouraged by the judge having no hesitation in approving the case.

"This will show whether or not the Home Secretary has abused her authority in failing to honour the independent Police Arbitration Tribunal's award.

"The Home Secretary picked a fight with the police over loose change.

"We warned her we wouldn't go away. She now has a last chance to rethink, backdate the award and, more importantly, start to rebuild the trust she has so cavalierly thrown away."

Sad goodbye to TV's Grange Hill

By **JENNA PUDELEK**
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THE BBC's decision to axe Grange Hill after 30 years has been met with sadness in Kent.

School's out for the once groundbreaking and gritty drama because, the corporation says, it has lost touch with its mobile phone and web-obsessed audience.

Jocelyn Hay, chairwoman of Voice of the Listener and Viewer group, said: "I think it's very sad. It drew controversy for some of its episodes, a lot of which came from people who did not watch the programme.

"But it was contemporary drama that enabled a lot of children to experience situations that they could encounter at school.

"It was never afraid to tackle difficult issues head on."

Racism, drug addiction, teenage pregnancy and sex were among the real-life issues that the programme, set in an inner-city comprehensive, brought to life for generations of schoolchildren.

Anne Gilchrist, the controller of CBBC, said: "The lives of children have changed a great deal since Grange Hill began and we owe it to them to reflect this."

She said children no longer wanted to watch shows based on everyday school life because they are faced with so many alternatives on the internet and mobile phones.

Mrs Hay thought it was a "great shame" the programme had been axed because there was such a lack of British-made drama for children on satellite and cable channels.

She added: "If the BBC felt it not longer reflected school life – well it is up to the BBC to update it so that it is."

Creator Phil Redmond has reportedly been unhappy with the direction the programme has gone recently.

"I don't like keeping things going when the point has been lost," he told the Observer.

"I do now think the point of Grange Hill has been lost, and 30 years is a nice time for it to hang up its mortar board."

Grange Hill has moved away from tackling the tough social issues and choices facing young people that it did in its heyday.

In 1986 the character Zammo became addicted to heroin, which launched the iconic Just Say No campaign.

Redmond, who devised the show in 1978, recently criticised the BBC's plans to "soften" the programme by moving it to a multimedia college and creative learning centre called The Grange.

The BBC has announced some of the new shows that will fill the gap, including Half Moon Investigations, described as a beachside mystery with a supernatural twist.

The Gravesend-based Voice of the Listener and Viewer – founded in 1983 – is a group that campaigns for high quality radio and television programmes.

CLASS OVER: Grange Hill tackled controversial issues, before it got dated

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Husband is dead, says Securitas wife

THE WIFE of the missing Securitas suspect Sean Lupton said she believes he has been murdered.

The 47-year-old disappeared while on bail after he was arrested in connection with the £53 million cash heist at the Securitas depot in Tonbridge in February 2006.

But police suspect he has fled to Northern Cyprus with "a chunk" of the £32m yet to be recovered.

Therese Lupton, his wife of 22 years, said: "There's no way he got away with anything like that – he was too dim and would have been caught by now.

"And besides, I've got good reason to believe he was murdered."

She told The Mail on Sunday she believes her husband was killed by an underworld figure she referred to as Mr X, in December 2006.

Mrs Lupton, who lives in Whitstable with the couple's two teenage children, said she felt in danger and also believed police were bugging her telephone.

Last week five men were jailed for a minimum of 70 years for kidnap, robbery and firearms offences. Police have recovered so far £21m.

Kent Police's Chief Constable Michael Fuller told Kent on Sunday at the weekend that police were following several leads regarding the whereabouts of the rest of the money.

The Sunday Mirror reported that several people have come forward to say they have seen Mr Lupton alive and well in Northern Cyprus.

A local taxi driver claimed he was paid to help smuggle Mr Lupton into the country from the Greek-controlled south.

A spokesman for Kent Police said the force was not commenting on anything Mrs Lupton had said.

"We are continuing to treat him as a missing person and would like to talk to him," he added.

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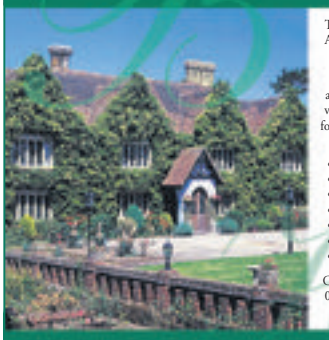

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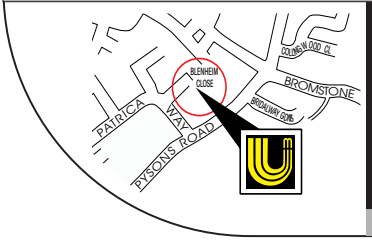

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And because Kent is a growth area, the utility companies are continually working to keep up with the demand for services at new housing and industrial estates. They also have an ongoing improvement programme to replace iron gas pipes with modern plastic ones and water and sewer pipes are being improved to cope with climate change.

With so much going on, it's not surprising that there will be disruption on our roads, but at Kent Highway Services we work very closely with the utility companies to coordinate works and, wherever possible, to minimise disruption.

You can find out more about the way we work by contacting us on **08458 247 800** or by visiting our website at **www.kent.gov.uk/highways**

Watch out for bogus callers!

At Kent Highway Services, we're responsible for the repairs, maintenance and improvements to the county's highway network which includes footpaths, roads, street lights, gullies and drainage system, road signs and road markings.

It's not surprising that you'll see our vehicles out and about all over the county carrying out these works. All of the vehicles are clearly marked with the Kent Highways Services logo, all of our operatives wear our distinctive clothing and high visibility waistcoats or jackets. Most importantly, ALL of our staff members carry Kent Highways Services identification cards.

We will never 'tout' for private works or arrange works directly through workers on-site and works will never be for 'cash-in-hand'. If you are suspicious about any person claiming to be employed by Kent Highways Services, take some details and call us on **08458 247 800** to confirm their legitimacy.

If you want to find out more about any of the services we offer, you can contact us on **08458 247 800** or visit our website at **www.kent.gov.uk/highways**

Remember, if you're not sure – call us to check!

Advance Notice from the Highways Agency

The A2 will be closed between Pepperhill junction and Cobham junction for three consecutive weekends in February:

- From 9pm on Saturday 9 February until 3pm Sunday 10 February
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- From 9pm on Saturday 23 February until 3pm Sunday 24 February

Diversion routes will be signposted, please call 07831 196325 or the Highways Agency Information line: 08457 50 40 30 for further information.

See www.KentTV.com for up-to-date travel information

The secret life of reptiles on the highway verge

Highway verges may not be a place where you'd most expect to find wildlife, particularly protected species, but many verges actually provide useful habitats for a number of animals such as reptiles, amphibians and birds.

We recognise the importance of this wildlife, which is why Kent Highways Services has a team of professional ecologists to ensure that newly created verges are designed to be wildlife-friendly and that any new works likely to affect existing verges are carefully planned to protect wildlife.

Animals found in Kent's verges include reptiles such as the viviparous lizard, slow worm, adder and grass snake, which are all protected under UK wildlife legislation.

Like all wildlife, reptiles need food and shelter to survive. The rough grassland of road verges often provides a good source of food together with shelter in the form of scrubby areas and scattered trees, where hibernation can also take place.

We also design new verges to include features conducive to reptile survival.

Where works are planned that are likely to impact on existing verges containing reptiles, our ecologists carry out work to ensure that these animals are not injured or killed and the local population is maintained.

This may involve habitat management to discourage the reptiles from using certain areas during works, or may involve relocation to newly-created habitat, for example if a stretch of highway is being widened.

To find out more about the work we do, you can visit our website at **www.kent.gov.uk/highways**

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Travel Update

Kent Highway Services

Below are roadworks and events that may cause some disruptions. Please remember that these are planned works and other emergency works may be required.

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Start	Finish	Road	Reason
Current	24.3.08	London Road between South Park and Rockdale	Road closure - pavement works
Current	28.3.08	A20 London Road, West Kingsdown	Temporary traffic lights – new water mains

Swale

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
11.2.08	29.2.08	A2 St. Michaels Road, Sittingbourne	Lane closure – new gas and water mains

Maidstone

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
11.2.08	10.3.08	Queens Road, Maidstone	Temporary traffic lights – new gas mains

Shepway

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
12.2.08	14.2.08	Hythe Road, Dymchurch	Temporary traffic lights – new gas mains

Canterbury

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
12.2.08	14.2.08	New Dover Road, Canterbury	Temporary traffic lights – new gas mains

For details of other roadworks in Kent please visit **www.kent.gov.uk/travel**

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Friends mourn music lover whose body was dragged from the river

By **SIMON ROBINSON**
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TRIBUTES have been paid to Andrew Owen, a university graduate from Sittingbourne whose body was found in the River Medway.

The 24-year-old musician was last seen more than three weeks ago on January 12.

Details surrounding Mr Owen's death have yet to be released, but there are not believed to be any suspicious circumstances.

Following his disappearance, more than 300 concerned friends joined an online campaign to help find him, adding their name to the 'Andrew Owen is Missing' group on social networking site Facebook.

This week, friends and family posted messages of condolences on the site.

Rob Durling wrote: "It's a sad, sad day. The world is a worse place without someone as genuine and kind as Andy."

Sarah Kent-Oakwell wrote: "Andy, everyone is going to miss you so much, you were the sweetest and funniest guy ever and will always be known for you antics and your love of music."

And Paul Everett wrote: "Can barely believe the news today about poor Andy. A top bloke, musical genius and someone who has educated me about music. You'll be missed."

MUSICAL GENIUS: Guitarist Andrew Owen

A video clip from our web TV channel Yourkenttv of his distraught mother making an emotional plea for her son's return also featured heavily on the site.

Marilyn said the loss of Andrew's father was the only reason she could think of for his sudden disappearance.

She said: "One reason why he may have gone missing is we lost his dad at the end of October and that's still very raw.

"Andrew stepped in as our man to get us through it and he made a really good job of it.

"He supported me one million per cent throughout the last few months."

Mr Owen's body was spotted in the river by contractors at the Rochester Riverside regeneration site at 10.30am on Monday.

Police diving crews were called to the scene and recovered the body.

Officers notified Mr Owen's family – mum Marilyn and sister Natalie – hours later, the worst possible news at the end of three weeks of worry.

He was last seen outside the Red Lion pub in Sittingbourne High Street where he had been drinking with friends.

A huge manhunt was launched to find the University of Kent graduate, with appeals launched through the media and vacant Sittingbourne premises searched.

Police dogs were also used to trace his expected route home from the pub.

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Eco development

THE regional development agency has appointed a director to help hit environmental targets.

Dan Staniaszek, a former policy advisor at Defra, will be working to reduce "the rate of increase in the region's ecological footprint", say his new bosses at the South East England Development Agency.

Mr Staniaszek, who has also worked in the private sector, has more than 20 years' experience on issues covering the environment and sustainable development.

He will be working closely with Oona Muirhead, the executive director of what is called the Sustainable Prosperity team.

Ms Muirhead said: "We must invest in the quality of life that is a key source of the South East's competitive advantage."

Classic cars show

HUNDREDS of classic cars and historic vehicles are heading to Kent this summer.

The stately grounds of Boughton Monchelsea Manor near Maidstone plays host to this year's Classic Car and Transport Show.

The event, which is returning after a three-year absence, takes place on Sunday, July 6.

More than 500 vintage and custom-built cars, motorcycles and lorries are expected from the Medway area alone.

For more information, call 01922 643385 or visit www.transtarpromotions.co.uk.

Spine road plan

WORK is underway on a new £6.5 million spine road in Thanet.

The road will link between Westwood Cross and the Newington estate in Ramsgate, including the Marlowe Academy.

Kent County Council said the road will open up the EuroKent site and will help to improve access to developments at Westwood Cross.

KCC is funding the road with Thanet District Council, the South East England Development Agency and Rose Farm Estates. Work is expected to be completed in September.

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Readers queue up to quiz PM Brown

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KOS Media has been inundated with readers' questions for the Prime Minister.

Gordon Brown has exclusively agreed to be quizzed by readers of the award-winning publisher.

Over the course of this and next week, readers are being invited to send in short, concise questions for the premier.

KOS Media is keen to hear from readers of all ages, and would like to hear from schools.

So far, the paper has received scores of questions on subjects ranging from Europe and immigration to ID cards and MPs' expenses.

One of the many people to take part in the exercise so far is Dr Sean Gabb, 48, from Deal.

He said: "This is very exciting, as I have never had the opportunity before to question a Prime Minister. It is surely a proud moment for our democracy."

Send in your questions to jamie.mcginnes@kosmedia.co.uk or Jamie McGinnes, Kent on Sunday, Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR.

Please include your name, age and address. Alternatively, fax them to 01303 817002.

A selection of questions will be given to Mr Brown and his answers will be printed in a future edition of this newspaper.

Mr Brown said in last week's KoS: "I'm delighted to have this opportunity to answer questions from the readers of Kent on Sunday and to learn directly from them about the issues that they consider most important.

"I look forward to reading and responding to the points that are raised with great interest."

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SCOOP: Last week's Kent on Sunday

THE Bishop of Rochester is receiving police protection after getting death threats. The threats came after he made contentious comments about Islam. Security has been stepped up around Dr Michael Nazir-Ali and his family following warnings that he would "not live long" and would be "sorted out" if he continued to criticise Muslims.

Howard jockeys for position at racecourse firm

FORMER Tory leader and horse racing fan Michael Howard has accepted an executive post with a company that owns nine racecourses.

Mr Howard, who is standing down from his position as MP for Folkestone and Hythe at the next general election, has become a non-executive director of Northern Racing Ltd.

The position is his fifth on a company board.

According to the MPs' register of interests published last October, the former Home Secretary is the European chairman of risk management firm Diligence Inc.

He also has non-executive directorships with communications firm Amteus plc, steel assembly company Offshield Ltd and mining business Entrée Gold Inc.

Tony Kelly, group managing director of Northern Racing, said: "I very much welcome Michael Howard's appointment to our board as a non-executive director.

"As well as being most knowledgeable and enthusiastic about our sport, he brings a wealth of experience across the widest spectrum which will be invaluable to us."

SADDLE UP: Director Michael Howard

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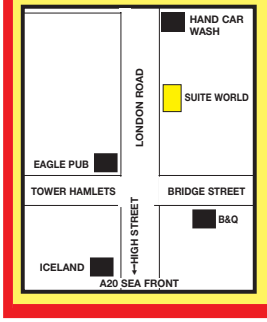

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Tigers roar into battle on eastern front

CROUCHING TIGER: Soldiers conducted an attack using laser-directed equipment

By JAMIE McGINNES
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SOLDIERS from Kent have been put through their paces during war games at a former Soviet Army base in eastern Germany.

Around 600 troops from Kent's County Regiment, The 1st Battalion The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment (1PWRR), were involved in the three-week training exercise.

British soldiers from the Germany-based 20th Armoured Brigade played the enemy during Exercise Terrick Tiger, which took place at Altengrabow Training Area, 20 miles south west of Brandenburg.

The troops had to put up with gruelling weather conditions, with temperatures plummeting below zero, howling winds and rain.

But Lieutenant Colonel Roger Thompson, the commanding officer of 1PWRR, said spirits remained high. He said: "We've had three to four days of rain and normally you'd have a direct linkage with rain and morale, but the guys have been genuinely up for it throughout."

The war games were made more realistic with the use of laser-directed Tactical Engagement Simulation equipment.

For many new soldiers to the battalion, which is known as the Armoured Tigers, it was their first experience of working with Warrior armoured vehicles.

Lance Corporal Chris Morley, 23, from Maidstone, said: "We've had lots of new lads come in who have to learn the basics and we progress from there. The new guys help the team to bond as the experienced guys show them how to do all the drills."

The soldiers trained for combat in built-up areas and fighting in woods and forests.

Private Ricky Harrison, 18, from Ramsgate, only joined 1PWRR six months ago.

He said: "We started off working in the forest which is good because I haven't done that before – you have to spread out a lot more and it's harder to manoeuvre because it's harder to spot the enemy."

Deal-based Captain Henry Dyson, second-in-command of 'A' Company, said: "I think it's been a superb opportunity for the soldiers to gain valuable experience."

Private Lewis Bennet, 18, from Dover, said: "I'm looking forward to future ops and this training will definitely help. More experience is good."

Although 1PWRR is currently based in Paderborn, north Germany, its regimental headquarters is in Canterbury.

While Kent soldiers fought war games in the cold, wet conditions of eastern Germany, a sailor from the Isle of Sheppey has been involved in sea trials under blue skies and on the calm waters around Gibraltar.

Andrew Farmer, 21, from Sheerness, is a Royal Navy engineering technician.

He worked as part of a trial with minehunters HMS Atherstone and HMS Chiddingfold.

The ships were fitted with a new mine hunting and disposal system, Seafox, which the Navy plans to introduce later this year.

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Soldiers' bedtime gift to loved ones back home

CHILDREN of servicemen from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will still be able to hear their parent's voice when they are deployed in Afghanistan.

Twenty-six soldiers from the Canterbury-based battalion have recorded bedtime stories in an initiative organised by the Army and Canterbury Sure Start.

They each produced a CD with four bedtime stories and a recorded personal message and a cover picture of them reading the stories.

The troops from Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 5th Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland, are due to be sent to Afghanistan next month.

Corporal Jamie Harland, of the Argylls, said making the recordings was emotional.

"Especially when I came to write the personal message for children, with the thought that is could be the last thing they have as a personal thing for them from me," he told the BBC.

Around 550 members of the Argylls will go to Helmand Province from the end of March until October as part of 16 Air Assault Brigade.

FRIENDS of a Kent soldier killed in Afghanistan have raised thousands of pounds for wounded servicemen.

Jake Alderton, 22, from Maidstone-based 36 Engineer Regiment, died in November.

Friends and family of Mr Alderton, from Eltham, have raised more than £6,200 for Help for Heroes, a charity set up to help those who have been wounded in Britain's current conflicts.

Of that, more than £700 has so far been collected following a sponsored head shave.

Matt Sherman, son of landlord John at the Rising Sun pub in Eltham High Street, had his hair shaved off.

Pictures: CSgt MIKE HARVEY RLC

TIGER, TIGER, TIGER: Pte Lee Barber, 22 from Bermondsey (left), Pte Ricky Harrison, 18 from Ramsgate (right) and LCpl Chris Morley, 23 from Maidstone

RED MIST: Soldiers take part in the training exercise (left); For many, it is the first experience of a Warrior vehicle (far left)

SOVIET BLOC: 1PWRR were accommodated in the former Red Army lines at Altengrabow (background)

New asylum centre claim

A CENTRE to house asylum seekers could be set to open in Ashford, Kent County Council chiefs have confirmed.

But they have denied a media report it will be dedicated to housing unaccompanied children before they are returned to the country of their origin in a pioneering pilot scheme.

A county council spokesman said: "We do have a unit in Ashford which may potentially hold asylum seekers who are voluntarily returning home. If they are families, then there may be children there; as of yet no one has arrived at that site."

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As a thank you, all Mums who submit a suggestion and come down to Bluewater on the morning of the 26th February will receive a £25 voucher to buy their ideal Mother's Day gift, courtesy of Bluewater.*

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Anger grows over case of ex-mayor, as MP slams police

A TORY MP has blasted Kent Police over its "aggressive" treatment of an 82-year-old man.

By **PETER BOYES**
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Adam Holloway MP also accused the county constabulary of having distorted priorities that are out of touch with what the public wants.

Frank Gibson OBE, a former mayor of Gravesham, was convicted last month of assaulting two police officers – despite the fact he is disabled and relies on a walking stick.

The former chairman of Kent County Council claims officers manhandled him after pulling him over for erratic driving on Christmas Eve in 2006.

Mr Gibson, who was on the way home from a Christmas carol service, was taken to a police station and held for six hours on Christmas Day.

He said he suffered bruising as a result of the arrest.

But in January, Medway magistrates found that he was guilty of assaulting the officers, by twisting the thumb of one and shoving the chest of another.

Mr Gibson's MP, the Tory Adam Holloway, has written an open letter to Kent's Chief Constable Michael Fuller.

Mr Holloway wrote: "Following the arrest and subsequent conviction of my distinguished constituent, Mr Frank Gibson, I am concerned at the seemingly aggressive stance taken by your officers and I would like clarification on how officers are trained to exercise discretion when dealing with the elderly and frail.

"My constituents require their police officers to police those committing real crimes: violence, burglaries, car theft etc, not pursuing elderly men.

"I raised with Chris Hogben when he was deputy in north Kent that one of your top priorities was 'reducing the fear of crime' as I do not believe that fear of crime/being a victim should take precedence over catching and convicting those committing real crime and causing antisocial behaviour.

"On a final note, since the inception of a police force, policing has gone from prevention to detection.

"Prevention in my mind does not sit well with computer statistics and government driven targets; it's immeasurable."

Mr Holloway told KOS Media: "The Frank Gibson thing was unfortunate because it came on the heals of huge improvements in north Kent.

"Just as the police locally were beginning to get some well-deserved praise from people here, they pursue this and make themselves look stupid."

Mr Gibson has indicated he plans to appeal against the conviction, which resulted in a six-month conditional discharge and £910 costs.

In an interview this week, he said he was grateful for all the support he has received from the public since the case first became known.

"But the sad thing is that this has damaged the local police in a very bad way," said Mr Gibson.

"That is not in the public interest. The last thing I want to do is start a fight with the police. It was never my intention to bring the police into contempt.

"I am very sorry the press picked on those two police [who arrested me]. They are part of a dysfunctional system. The management is atrocious."

Mr Gibson, who read philosophy, politics and economics at Oxford and spent years in colonial service in Uganda, said he did not believe the Home Office should be running the police.

He said: "Police accountability must be restored to local democracy from the Home Office and its political controllers."

He added: "To restore trust and understanding, the police must get out of their fortresses and mix with real people again.

"We need smaller, closer-to-the-people units. And you have to separate traffic police from the beat constables. The police are generally helpful."

Chief Constable Michael Fuller said he would respond personally to Mr Holloway's letter. He said he could not, at this stage, go into full detail about the case as there are still legal matters outstanding.

In a letter to the Telegraph last Saturday, he said his officers "have a demanding and sometimes risky job. They have a right to carry out their duties without violence or threat, and to act when public safety is at risk".

This week, a Kent Police spokeswoman said: "Mr Gibson was stopped by our officers because of concerns about the way he was driving.

"The decision to prosecute him, as a result of events that followed, was taken by the Crown Prosecution Service on the basis of the evidence presented to it. This is not a decision taken lightly.

"He was offered the opportunity of being bound over as an alternative to prosecution, but declined. Magistrates believe the account given by the officers and rejected Mr Gibson's verdict of events in open court. Of course he is entitled to appeal as part of the justice process.

"One of the force's priorities is to improve safety on our roads and reducing the number of deaths and serious injuries. This was not a case of pursuing elderly men, but of experienced officers doing their job.

"Both officers involved have been recognised by the public and their colleagues for their professionalism, bravery and consideration for others.

"In Kent, all crime, including violence, has gone down by 10 per cent in the last year, our detection rate is still rising, as is public confidence in the police.

"Kent Police is committed to tackling successfully all levels of crime, from antisocial behaviour to major crimes such as the Securitas robbery."

• *See letters on page 29.*

CRIMINAL? Frank Gibson was convicted of assault

Bloodstains found by hospital inspectors

SOILED commodes and bloodstains on a bed rail are among the hygiene failings found at a hospital run by Bromley NHS trust.

The trust has been issued with an 'improvement notice' – handed out for serious breaches of the hygiene code – by the Healthcare Commission.

The trust must now clean up its act and improve its ability to manage and prevent healthcare associated infections such as MRSA and Clostridium difficile.

The health watchdog made two unannounced visits to Princess Royal University Hospital in Farnborough, Bromley, last month.

Anna Walker, the commission's chief executive, said: "We found that cleanliness was not good enough and equipment decontamination processes needed improving.

"This is not acceptable to patients, who want to know that everything possible is being done to protect their safety and ensure a good standard of care."

The commission's inspectors found thick layers of dust in three wards showing that thorough cleaning routine were not being followed.

Others failures included faeces found in commodes marked clean and ready for use. Patients told inspectors they were concerned about blood splashes on a wall behind a bed and more bloodstains on a bed rail.

The trust, which also runs Orpington and Beckenham hospitals, must address the issues before March.

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WOMEN for MEN

I'M 27, 5ft5, dark hair, blue eyes, enjoy cinemas, nightclubs, pubs, nights in and out, seeking a king male for friendship leading to a LTR. Box 436333 TXT

ATTRACTIVE female, 29, size 8-10, 5'8", long hair/blue eyes, enjoys gym, cinema, dancing, seeking honest, reliable male 27-38 with GSOH, for friendship possible LTR. Box 410494 TXT P

CARING, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013 TXT

LIVELY, attractive female, 32, 5'5", looking to meet that someone special to share life, laughter and love. Box 429124 TXT

32YR old kind, warm female, 5'6", cuddly build, love walking my dog, cosy nights in, evenings out, WLTM tall, honest, trustworthy male for friendship. Box 430993 TXT

HONEST, single, outgoing female, 31, 5'11", loves to go out and stay in with good company, DVDs etc, WLTM similar male, for friendship... Box 927816 TXT

CUTE, single mum of 4, 37, Kent based, into most things, looking for friendship or possibly romance. Box 897983 TXT

LARGE, bubbly lady, 37, 5'8", like country walks, seaside, bird watching, all music, looking for that special male for good times. Box 435619 TXT

HI I'm 37, 5ft8, mousey long hair, grey eyes, N/S, large bubbly lady, love pubs, country walks, bird-watching, seeking kind, tactile, N/S gent, possibly romantic! Box 435674 TXT

PROFESSIONAL Asian lady, 30s very westernised, fun-loving, GSOH, WLTM solvent, professional male with no ties for relationship. Box 435922 TXT

HONEST, sincere female, 38, GSOH, live with my children, love a laugh, looking for friendship and hugs with a nice gent. Box 896649 TXT

HONEST, caring lady, attractive, from Tunbridge Wells, 37, hazel eyes, curvy, 5ft6, with GSOH, many interests, clubs, cooking, cosy nights. Looking for stocky male, 35-45. Box 424364 TXT P

BLACK female, 38 years old, 5ft2, likes going out, seeking a sociable male, who likes having a laugh. Gillingham. Box 429656 TXT

BLACK female, 38, 5ft2, have children, like nights out and cosy nights in, seeking someone to have a laugh with. Box 435423 TXT

HI, I'm Paula, 38, 5'2", with a good nature, looking for fun and someone to go out and have a laugh with. Box 435324 TXT

LOVELY single mum, 38, 5ft4, blonde, slim, loves socialising, good fun and chatty, WLTM similar male for fun and laughter, maybe leading to LTR. Box 372889 TXT P

EASYGOING, GSOH, outgoing easy-going friendly single mum, not much time for fun, enjoys films, music, motorbikes, history, visiting places of interest, spiritual places. Box 833533 TXT P

LOVING, caring single mum, 42, Loves swimming, walking, nights in or out, Would love to meet somebody special to share life's ups and downs with. Box 897101 TXT P

42YR old, 5ft7, slim, down-to-earth, normal! love bowling, cinema, clubs, seeking a male 40-55 for friendship and more! Box 436163 TXT

42YR old outgoing female, 5'4", brown hair, green eyes, medium build, enjoy cinema, meals out, seeking a friendly male for nice times. Box 435451 TXT

HARD-WORKING female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156 TXT

DEAL-BASED lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430384 TXT P

FUN-LOVING, affectionate brunette, 43, size 12, N/S, separated amicably with 2 lovely kids, enjoys keeping fit. Seeks good-looking, slim, fit, romantic male. Box 814378 TXT P

I'M Jackie, 43, 5ft1, blue eyes brown hair, single mum, love going out, reading, cycling, music, enjoy male company and seeking 27-45yr old, for companionship. Box 436076 TXT

GENUINE, caring, honest female, 41, 5'8", medium build, dark hair, blue-green eyes, N/S, likes night in/out, cinema, seeks honest male, for lasting love, Maidstone area. Box 800308 TXT

PLEASANT female, 43, medium/large build, blue/green eyes, grown up children, beach walks, relaxing, reading, wining, seeks sincere male with GSOH, for LTR. Box 429071 TXT

MELVIS, 44, looking for an understanding, sensitive man. I enjoy music and being adventurous. Box 431913 TXT

PETITE, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLTM N/S man to share things with. Box 429682 TXT

ROMANTIC woman, 45, likes the good things in life, WLTM a special, good-looking man to complete the jigsaw. Box 434511 TXT

45YR old female, has 2 dogs, works full time, likes horse riding, gardening, walks, socialising, enjoys eating out, cinema, good conversation. Box 435464 TXT

44YR old female, 5'5", brown hair, slim/medium build, enjoys pubs, clubs, if you are out there, give me a ring! Maidstone. Box 413448 TXT

FRIENDLY, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating in/out, own home/car, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys life. Box 823441 TXT P

SINCERITY, honesty, and intelligence, is that just too much to ask for? With a hint of cheekiness, I'm 46 from the Maidstone area. Box 156956 TXT P

BUBBLY, caring, single mum, 46, WLTM nice male, for good conversations, company, and maybe more. Box 396829 TXT

49YR old, 5'5", dark hair, hazel eyes, likes dancing, music, cinema, days/nights out, would like to share some good times & fun. Box 901027 TXT P

YOUNG-LOOKING, slim, attractive female, 48, fun-loving & outgoing, N/S, GSOH, love music, holidays, going out & staying in, seeks similar man, 42-50. Aylesford. Box 428833 TXT

HI, I'm Sue, 48, 5'2", dark hair/eyes, divorced, hard-working, WLTM compatible male, stocky build, for good times, possibly LTR. Box 432992 TXT

SLIM divorced woman, 48, dark brown shoulder length hair, hazel eyes, 5ft3. Seeks genuine, thoughtful male, 43-54, slim-medium build, about 5ft10 or above. Box 897419 TXT P

YOUNG-AT-HEART female, 48, medium build, 5ft2, dark hair, blue eyes, GSOH, very active, likes clubs and dining out, seeks someone with similar interests. Box 435098 TXT

GENUINE, friendly female, 49, likes walks, gardening, nights in/out, seeking genuine, friendly male, 45-55. Dover. Box 435441 TXT

LOVING and loyal 49yr old female, GSOH, enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, theatre, pubs, restaurants, music, travel, seeks sincere and loving male between 48-56 for friendship. Box 909974 TXT

PETITE, blonde female, 50, GSOH, likes music, books, films, cooking, looking for romantic soulmate, 40-55, for TLC. Kent. Box 835181 TXT P

LOYAL, bubbly and affectionate, attractive lady, 51, dark hair, enjoy clubs, nights in, love animals, seeking a like-minded gent for happiness. Box 433585 TXT

SPORTY female, 50, Hastings-based, 5'8", blonde/blue, enjoys golf, walking, socialising, eating in/out, WLTM fun-loving, kind, sporty male, 48-60, 5'10"+, to share life. Box 165367 TXT

LIVELY, understanding female, 51, large build, WLTM genuine, loving male, 46-58, for lasting, loving relationship. Faversham. Box 399271 TXT

53YR old bubbly lady, 6ft, like meals out, staying in, looking for a caring man to share life's ups and downs. Box 435768 TXT

54YR female, enjoys home life, going out, pubs, theatre, music, wishing to meet an understanding man, 45-60, to share the good and bad things in life. Box 435468 TXT

DIVORCED lady, youthful 56, N/S, 5'3", green eyes, brown hair, medium build, GSOH. I like eating out, cinema, driving, music, holidays, seeking friendship, see what develops. Box 897592 TXT

FUN loving, bubbly, tactile lady, 50s, enjoys the good life, holidays and cosy nights in, I'm voluptuous & looking for a real man. Box 903560 TXT P

DIVORCED female, 50s, 5ft4, own home, great job and friends, likes to keep fit, hobbies include shopping, cooking, dining out, theatre/cinema, holidays, seeking friendship and more. Box 434901 TXT

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY female, 57, likes nice walks, pubs/clubs, quite nights in, loves children and animals, seeking an honest, caring man. Box 435308 TXT P

56YR old lady, well-built, 5'5", N/S, GSOH, funny nature, like films, theatre, eating out, WLTM N/S man, 56-60ish, to make her laugh again. Medway/Maidstone area. Box 412127 TXT

YOUNG, 57yr old modern female widow, slim, enjoys nights in/out, socialising, seeking honest, reliable man for friendship, love, affection and TLC. Box 920739 TXT

HI I'm Jackie, 58, 5ft6, blue eyes, fun-loving, down-to-earth and considerate, love horses, seeking male 58-65 who loves music and animals to be my soulmate! Box 436328

ACTIVE, attractive widow, 60, GSOH, fun-loving, enjoys countryside, animals, theatre & lots more, WLTM similar happy chap to share happy times with! Box 896888 TXT P

CLASSY, intelligent, divorced, attractive lady, 59, slim & active; enjoys travel, walking holidays, sport, gardening. WLTM sincere, intelligent gentleman initially for friendship, maybe more. Box 910138 TXT

WIDOWED woman, 61, no ties, positive outlook, kind nature with GSOH, like the usual things and would like to find a male counterpart. Box 431210

BRUNETTE lady, 61, looking for a LTR, friendship first, any age considered. Interests: dancing walking, socialising, cuddling! Margate. Box 432246 TXT

62YR old petite, slim, blonde lady, 62, own home/car, GSOH, love classical music, dancing, holidays abroad, looking for a compatible, genuine gentleman for happiness. Box 435267 TXT

YOUNG 61 year old, 5ft3, medium build, brown hair/eyes, very happy-go-lucky, likes dancing, walks, eating in/out. I'm very adaptable, looking for a LTR. Margate. Box 434424 TXT

CARING, loyal and young-at-heart lady, 65, 5ft, blonde hair, looking for someone nice, friendly, who likes eating out, restaurants, holidays, for company. Box 899242

65YR old young-at-heart widow, 5ft5, slim, GSOH, enjoys golf, theatre, music, reading and more, WLTM kind, honest male for friendship, possibly more. Box 436430 TXT

68YR old recently retired secretary, 5ft9, shoulder length blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys theatre, eating out, member of many clubs, WLTM male with similar interests. Box 435927 TXT

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ATTRACTIVE, bubbly lady, 60s, enjoys good food/wine, bowls, countryside, holidays, seeking a sincere, genuine male, 60+, for friendship first possibly more. Box 428798 TXT

Women for women

ATTRACTIVE, feminine female, 37, petite, professional, thoughtful, witty, likes socialising, travel, dancing, seeks similar, genuine female, for friendship, relationship. Rochester. Box 411186

CUDDLY, buxom female, 46, blue eyes, very feminine, loves music, animals, reading, writing, stars, very genuine, meals in/out, seeking boyish female, who's loving and caring. Box 433152 TXT

CAPRICORN female, 48, 5ft7, brown hair, blue eyes, GSOH, caring, animal lover, into DIY, sports, reading, WLTM someone in Maidstone area. Box 434547 TXT

MEN for WOMEN

I'M Jay, 30, from Ashford, happy-go-lucky, work hard, have a 2yr old daughter, seeking similar fun-loving lady for going out and getting to know you. Box 436419 TXT P

SINGLE male, 32, easygoing, 6ft2, dark hair/blue eyes. Looking for female, 22-34, who likes to have fun, for friendship, possibly relationship. Box 431481 TXT P

WARM-HEARTED, fun-loving male, 31, 6'2", dark hair/blue eyes, slim, likes pubs, cooking, meals out, WLTM caring, honest female, 22-32, for friendship and possible relationship. Margate. Box 410203 TXT

ATTRACTIVE guy, 34, 5ft10, slim, brown hair/blue eyes. I work hard and I'm looking for nice lady to spend time with. Rochester. Box 428758 TXT P

34YR old young-looking, shy at first male, 5'9", medium build, enjoy life to the full, seeking special someone to share good moments. Box 435061 TXT

AFFECTIONATE, caring male, 34, 6'1", tall, dark eyes, likes going out, pubs, clubs, seeks fun female for life, love and laughter. Box 378804 TXT

LOVE! Separated dad, 35, seeks someone to share time with. Enjoys eating out, cinema, walking, looking for a special friend for companionship and hopefully more. Box 897276

ATTRACTIVE male, 37, medium build, enjoys countryside, travelling, children, animals & pubs, WLTM female 25-35 slim/medium build with similar interests for fun, friendship/serious relationship. Box 435731 TXT

36YR old honest, kind, caring, single male, blond hair, 6ft, like walks, cinema, nights in/out, enjoy family life, WLTM like-minded, genuine female. Box 430440 TXT P

ATTRACTIVE, caring man, 37, very loyal, genuine, down-to-earth, from East Kent, many interests, it's about who you're with, not what you're doing. Box 423435 TXT

CREATIVE male, 35, 6ft, slim, dark hair/eyes, loves music, travel, history, socialising, cinema, reading etc, seeks laid back, slim, attractive female, 26-35. Whitstable. Box 380976 TXT P

DOWN-TO-EARTH, loyal guy, 36, looking for companionship, leading to a long-term relationship. Enjoys meals out, good company & conversation, cosy evenings in. Box 914917 TXT P

JASON, 38, 5ft8, likes meals out, pubs, cinema, cycling, seeks genuine female for friendship and good times. Box 433326 TXT

HI I'm 38, 5ft8, medium-stocky build, 2 children, love bike-rides, swimming, walks, pubs, seeking female partner for fun, friendship, and to start new life with! Box 436381 TXT

39YR old male with blue eyes, 5ft7, loves eating out, ten-pin bowling, cinema, clubbing, seeking a female for friendship, good times and long term relationship. Box 436385 TXT

YOUNG 39-year-old single dad of 2, in south-east Kent, seeking someone 35-50, for fun times. Box 435048 TXT P

FRIENDLY male, 37, enjoys the usual things, seeks curvy, nice female, for friendship/more. Box 359467 TXT

SINGLE man, 39, 5'8", medium build, grey/blue eyes, not much hair but cropped. Friendly and approachable a good listener, very loyal and an outgoing personality. Box 897764 TXT

HI, I'm a down-2-earth male, 40, 5'7", medium build, green eyes, loves outdoors, sports, beach walks etc, WLTM an out-going female for good times. Box 899004 TXT

ATTRACTIVE mixed race male, 40, 5'10", likes chatting, nights in. Looking for female under 41, who lives in Swale/Medway boroughs, for relationship. Box 896879 TXT P

ROMANTIC Pisces, 39, enjoys finer things in life, seeking genuine female, to enhance my world and enjoy life with. Box 408404 TXT

I'M 40, 6ft2, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoy golf, sports and travel, seeking fun, outgoing female for friendship and more. Maidstone. Box 436409 TXT

ATTRACTIVE, independent, professional male, 40, OHAC, loves wining/dining, the sun, holidays, cinema, pubs occasionally, seeking a fun, sincere, loving female, to enjoy each others company. Box 434103 TXT

FUN-LOVING male, 40, 5ft8, medium build, looking for a lady who likes, cinema, enjoying themselves, for fun, friendship and possibly more. Box 420855 TXT

40YR old, male, good health, good job/home/car, good friends and family, work hard, like to play when I can, down-to-earth. Box 913490 TXT P

THOUGHTFUL male, 41, 6ft, shaved head, blue eyes, medium to stocky build, looking for a caring female to share good times. Box 899053 TXT P

41YR old male in Gillingham with no ties, looking for a sincere female to spend quality time with possible LTR. Box 904188 TXT P

HELLO you, if you're fed up with looking back at the past and wondering 'oh what if?' I'm 41 and I'm your man! Box 909888 TXT P

42YR old Kent-based, honest, caring male, GSOH, 5'10", slim, varied interests, looking for slim, down-2-earth, fun woman for loving, lasting relationship. Box 436058 TXT

HI I'm John, 43, brown hair, 5ft10, looking for nice, attractive, curvy ladies for friendship, romance, and cuddles. Box 435712 TXT

ATTENTION ladies! Nice looking, cheeky, fun loving guy, 42, seeks an attractive, fun loving female for loads of fun and laughs. East Kent. Box 824810 TXT

43YR old male, 5ft6, black hair, brown eyes, fit and healthy, divorced with 2 kids, seeking someone, 25-45, who likes to go out/stay in. Box 435386 TXT

WARM, tactile male, 42, 6ft, likes socialising, pubs, clubs, cosy nights in, seeks like minded female, for friendship, leading to more. Box 388967 TXT

HONEST, tactile, romantic male 42, 5'10", green eyes, varied interests, the gym, wining, dining out, seeks female/single mum, 30-45, for friendship and more. Box 390669 TXT P

GOOD-LOOKING male, 42, 6'2", well built, muscular, fit, enjoys cars, motorbike, golf, rugby, socialising, travel, seeks female for friendship, leading to serious relationship. Box 158489 TXT

I'M 45, 5ft10, medium build, blue eyes, shaved head, like having fun, a laugh, love music and film, seeking a female 25-48 for romance. Box 435737 TXT P

I'M Terry, 45, slim-medium build, blue eyes, dark hair, happy, fun-loving, hard-working, no kids, seeking female to share my happy life with. Box 436202 TXT

PETER, 45, 5ft11, athletic build, carpenter from Rochester, shy! enjoys eating out, cinema, plays, WLTM female for slow building companionship and whatever else may happen. Box 436238 TXT P

HI am 46 years old looking for that right person. Like nights out, clubs, pubs, cinema, looking for that lady to light up my life. Box 896851 TXT

ALLAN, 46, 6ft, brown hair, GSOH, likes going out, football, keeping fit, seeks sporty female for friendship and more. Box 434948 TXT

PROFESSIONAL male, 45, own home/car, likes cinemas, weekends away, the coast, a BBQ and good wine, looking for friendship, hopefully more. Box 426202 TXT

EASYGOING guy, genuine, 46, 5ft7, slim, hard-working, own home, adventurous, enjoys nights in/out, drives, weekends away, socialising, walks, seeking someone to enjoy life with. Box 435393 TXT

WARM, sincere, N/S, eligible, stimulating, male, 46, well groomed, OHAC, 5'10", slim/medium, settled but playful, seeks similar lady to share LTR and smiles. Box 924095 TXT P

BLOND, blue-eyed male, 46, 5ft8, enjoys socialising, cinema, live alone in Ashford, looking for a great lady for fun, friendship and more. Box 421664 TXT

NORMAL male, 47, 5'6", divorced, enjoys going to the pub, football, WLTM female for fun and good times. Sheerness. Box 409117 TXT

GOOD-LOOKING male, 47, VGSOH, medium build, varied interests, looking for friendship and love with honest, easy-going female with GSOH, kids not a problem. Box 898446 TXT

PERFECT gent, young-looking, 48, 6ft, reliable, considerate, love skiing, holidays, walks, conservation, gardens and DIY, WLTM Lady 37-47 slim-medium build for lifelong companionship and lovers. Box 896635 TXT P

PROFESSIONAL male, 48, own home and car, likes sports and golf, going out for pub and meals, 2 children, WLTM female for fun-loving nice times. Box 436213 TXT

48YR old male, hard-working, 6ft1, genuine, likes car restoration, DIY, gardening, holidays, seeking someone sensible, up to 48. Box 435474 TXT

50YR old reliable male, 6'2", dark hair, well-built, looking for possible LTR with someone who is honest, trustworthy and caring. Box 435627 TXT

YOUNG 51, good-looking, young-looking, N/S, GSOH, fit, slim, romantic, solvent, caring, likes most things in life; food/wine etc, seeking genuine lady to share life with. Box 434593 TXT

SEEKING similar lady, I'm a 51yr old gent, 5ft6, with a GSOH. I love going out walking, dining in/out, enjoy the cinema... You? Box 436170 TXT

FUN-LOVING male, 52, likes going out, playing golf, motor cycles, socialising, visiting new places, WLTM an interesting female. Box 427713 TXT

WIDOWER, 5ft10, 53, GSOH, outgoing, fairly fit, genuine, sincere, scrub up well, like clubs, music, travel, holidays, WLTM nice female, 50-58, with similar outlook. Box 434562 TXT

SLIM, easygoing, understanding male, 54, good sense of humour, brown hair and eyes, seeks easygoing soulmate! Enjoy most things in life. Box 900493 TXT P

SINGLE man, 54, no ties, N/S, likes cinema, eating out, travel, social drinker, 5ft8, medium build, GSOH, genuine, seeks friendship hopefully a ltr. Box 927714 TXT

56YR old separated male, very lonely, bored (but not boring!), enjoys music but can't dance, seeking a lady to chat to and go from there. Box 436329

GOOD-NATURED male, 55, 5'5", average build/looks, likes coastal/country walks, current affairs, usual interests, WLTM similar female. Dover. Box 161359 TXT

GENUINE, honest, caring male, 58, seeks the right lady to give lots of love to, someone to share life and happiness with. Box 435889 TXT

TED, 59, 5ft5, brown hair, likes karaoke, eating out, walking, cooking, seeks tactile, honest woman for friendship and more. Box 434667 TXT

PASSIONATE, fun-loving male, 57, WLTM curvaceous, good looking female, 40-60, for nice times and romantic nights out. Box 400561 TXT

HI my name's Steve, 62, own business, 5'10", blue eyes, short black hair, like cosy nights in, holidays, animals, seek female, for love and romance. Box 423275 TXT

PRESENTABLE, youthful male, 63, 5'10", widowed, likes walking, music, cinema, WLTM slim, attractive, quiet female, for possible relationship. Folkestone. Box 376458 TXT

OPEN and honest 64 year old, divorced male, enjoys walks and talks, meals in or out, seeks lady of similar disposition, for friendship possibly more. Box 898863 TXT

Men for men

I'M Paul, 40, genuine, down-2-earth, 5'9", GSOH, brown hair, blue eyes, average build, likes movies, DIY, theatre, keeping fit, travelling, looking for young male, non-smoker. Box 423252 TXT P

40YR old male, 6ft2, short dark brown hair, blue eyes, 17st, seeking broad-minded, outgoing male for fun and friendship and see where it takes us. Maidstone. Box 436407 TXT

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Feeling broke? You're not alone

By PHIL REILLY
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RISING house prices, bills, tax increases, immigration and mounting debt have left middle-income families feeling the pinch, according to a new report.

The Centre for Policy Studies claims the last decade has seen a dramatic rise in household debt and taxes and a big drop in disposable income.

The report, entitled Why Do We Feel So Broke?, claims the average household pays £7,800 a year more in tax than it did in 1997, with disposable income down by five per cent. Since 2002, average earners have seen their spending money down £950 a year.

Charlie Elphicke, the tax lawyer who wrote the report, said there was no quick fix to the situation.

He said: "In a nutshell, we're underpaid, overtaxed and over borrowed. Earnings have not been rising very quickly in the last five years, in large part down to mass immigration putting downward pressure on wages.

"Second, taxes have been rising at an enormous rate, faster than earnings. The cost of household bills and running costs are increasing at about 10 per cent a year. That's pretty incredible."

Mr Elphicke blamed the Government for "destroying the public finances" by over-borrowing and allowing consumers access to easy credit.

He said disposable income had not increased for more than two years and warned that people who had previously borrowed their way out of trouble were now being turned away by lenders.

He claimed this has already led to a rise in houses being repossessed and people declaring bankruptcy.

He added: "I think it is inevitable this is going to become a trend.

SKINT: A would-be Tory MP claims we all have less disposable income

Tax burden

"It's almost like a piece of elastic – the more you stretch it the more it snaps back.

"I think 2008 will be a difficult year rather than a disaster, but people have to be very careful with their money."

Mr Elphicke wants to become an MP and is the Conservative's prospective parliamentary candidate for Dover and Deal.

A spokesman for HM Treasury insisted the tax burden for a single-earner family with two children is lower today than it was in 1997.

He said: "As a result of personal tax and benefit measures introduced by the Government, households are, on average, £1,000 a year better off in real terms, and families with children are on average £1,550 a year better off in real terms, compared to 1997. In addition, thanks to tax credits, four in 10 families now pay no net tax.

"What's more, thanks to the strong economy and record employment, incomes have grown strongly across the population since 1997, with 2.6 million more people in employment and over twice the number of people earning over £30,000, £50,000 and £100,000 and the trend of rising inequality, which reached its highest level during the 1980s, has been arrested."

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Why the markets ran into trouble

AN economics expert has explained the financial and economic conditions that led to the current crisis in the world's money markets.

Jagjit S Chadha delivered the lecture at the inaugural meeting of the new economics society at the University of Kent.

Professor Chadha, 41, told more than 100 students on Tuesday how a crisis in liquidity had caused the current credit crunch.

He outlined the financial and economic conditions that threatened disaster in the global economy – and conspired to cause the collapse of Northern Rock.

These included low interest rates and excessive liquidity creation, which had been amplified by financial engineering.

As the worst excesses of banks' lending came home to roost, he said financial institutions were suddenly forced to tighten lending to bolster balance sheets.

Prof Chadha said the announced losses from sub-prime lending alone were around $105 billion, with a probable further $150bn yet to be announced by financial institutions.

He said: "The worst is probably past – unless someone very big goes bust."

But he did predict "a slowdown in the world economy as we adjust to the correct pricing of financial risk".

Prof Chadha has recently joined the Department of Economics at the University of Kent.

He is Visiting Professor at Cambridge and previously worked at the Bank of England.

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'Give up carbon for Lent', says the archbishop

THE Archbishop of Canterbury is calling on his flock to cut their carbon emissions this Lent rather than giving up chocolate or alcohol.

Dr Rowan Williams is backing calls from the Bishops of London and Liverpool for parishioners to take part in the 'Carbon Fast'. This involves saving energy by snubbing plastic bags, not using dishwashers and insulating the hot water tank, removing a lightbulb and buying draft excluders.

Lent, a traditional period of fasting and abstaining in the run up to Easter, begins on Tuesday.

The Carbon Fast has been launched in association with the Christian global poverty charity Tearfund.

The Bishop of Liverpool and vice president of Tearfund, James Jones, said: "It is the poor who are already suffering the effects of climate change. To carry on regardless of their plight is to fly in the face of Christian teaching.

"The tragedy is that those with the power to do something about it are least affected, whilst those who are most affected are powerless to bring about change.

"There's a moral imperative on those of us who emit more than our fair share of carbon to rein in our consumption."

For more information, visit www.tearfund.org.

Fire chiefs get sprinkled with Commons praise

THE authority that manages the fire brigade in Kent has been praised for its efforts to have sprinkler systems fitted in the homes of vulnerable people.

The Government's Chief Fire and Rescue Adviser Sir Ken Knight highlighted the Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority's fire safety work.

He made the comments during an all-party parliamentary seminar at the House of Commons.

Fire services, insurance companies and safety groups from across the country attended the event.

They heard details of the authority's bid to tackle the number of fire-related deaths and injuries by supporting the use of these potentially life-saving devices.

Bryan Cope, chairman of the authority, said: "We believe that by campaigning locally and nationally for sprinklers in new homes, and by supporting the fitting of sprinklers in existing properties, we are encouraging those with a responsibility of housing vulnerable people to make sure their residents are safe from the potentially devastating effects of fire."

The authority was given a government grant of £255,773 for 2006 to 2008, to promote the use of sprinklers and help fund installations in the homes of vulnerable people including the elderly and disabled.

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Law case threat

ENVIRONMENTAL campaigners have threatened ministers with legal action if they refuse to order a public inquiry into the proposals for a new power station in Kent.

The contentious application, by E.on UK, is to replace the existing power station at Kingsnorth with another coal-fired one.

Greens have been lobbying against the £1 billion scheme, which would be the UK's first new coal-fired power station for 20 years.

Harrison Grant, the law firm acting for Greenpeace, threatened to take the Government to court in a letter sent to business secretary John Hutton this week.

It read: "It is not rationally or fairly open to you to conclude otherwise than that a public inquiry is appropriate in this case."

Mr Hutton is expected to decide on the planning application in the coming months.

Medway Council recommended that a public inquiry into the proposals was held.

Auschwitz trips

TWO pupils from every sixth form in Kent will be able to visit Auschwitz and learn about the Holocaust.

New Government funding worth £4.65m will allow the Holocaust Educational Trust's 'Lessons from Auschwitz' programme to continue for another three years from 2008 to 2011.

Each visit takes up to 200 students from across the country to Auschwitz in Poland, where guides and educators from the UK show pupils around the site where many Jews perished during World War Two.

On returning to their schools and local communities, students are required to disseminate what they have learned to their peers through a wide variety of activities and programmes.

Young people taking part will fly to Poland and back in a day, leaving at 5am and returning at 10pm.

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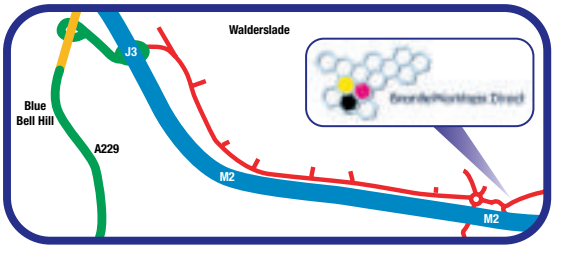

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Olympic legacy

BRITAIN'S heritage will suffer, warned the chairwoman of the Heritage Lottery Fund on hearing last year that the cost of the London 2012 Olympics had soared to £9.35 billion.

While the Games will bring benefits, it seems a future short-term economic boom has pushed protecting the past and our rich heritage to the bottom of the pile.

The people in Charing care passionately about the project to restore the Archbishop's Palace, parts of which date back to the 12th century, and cannot bear the thought of losing the buildings to private hands.

The Traditional Buildings Preservation Trust is set to buy the palace complex but the parish council fears vital funding has been lost because of the money siphoned off from conservation and restoration projects to cover the spiralling costs of the Olympics.

The council now has to desperately seek funding from private trusts and other sources so that the historically significant site is not lost to the public forever.

There can be no doubt that the Government's £300 million raid on the Arts Council and the Heritage Lottery Fund can and will have a knock-on effect for heritage projects across the country.

Historic buildings such as the palace, which has stood for nine centuries, should be cherished so they can be enjoyed by future generations – not allowed to crumble for the sake of three weeks of Games glory.

Quiz Mr Brown

SCORES of Kent on Sunday readers have so far sent in their questions for the Prime Minister.

But there is still a week left before a selection is made to send to Gordon Brown.

So get writing now!

OPINION: When the fat lady sings

The American primaries will go to the wire, says SIR ROBERT WORCESTER

"IT ain't over till the fat lady sings" (at least for the American primary elections).

She sings on November 4, when an unprecedented number of Americans will choose who is to be the next President of the United States.

By two to one Americans are dissatisfied with the way George W Bush is doing his job as president.

Two out of three are unhappy with his performance over his management of the economy (the number one issue) and two out of three over Iraq (number two). Two thirds say they disapprove of the way the US Congress is doing its job.

Americans think it is time for a change.

It's near certain Senator John McCain will be the Republican nominee. Governor Mike Huckabee has split the second place vote for the Republican nomination for president, which spoiled former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney's chance of carrying the Republican banner into the election.

Senator Barack Obama has a miniscule lead over Senator Hillary Clinton in the number of the delegates elected so far in the states that have cast votes up to and including what was called super-duper Tuesday.

However, of the 4,000-plus delegates who will be at the Democratic Convention in the first week in September, nearly 800 are so-called 'super delegates' who each have an independent vote irrespective of how their state voted in their primary or caucus.

It appears increasingly likely that they will broker the Democratic candidate for president at the convention.

Three things astonished me when the votes rolled in during the early hours of Wednesday.

First, how poorly the election was reported. Much was made of the first result in Georgia and even more the result in California as to which candidate 'won'.

Mike Huckabee won Georgia; the result was 34 per cent for Huckabee, 32 per cent for John McCain, 30 per cent Mitt Romney, but since the Republican National Committee decided that they would have 'winner take all' contests, with a two point lead, Huckabee swept up all the 72 Georgia delegates.

Barack Obama is certainly not turning out to be the 'black candidate'

The media also made much of Hillary Clinton's big win in California by a 53 per cent to 36 per cent margin over Obama.

Of the 370 delegate votes from California's Democratic primary, only just over half go to Clinton (53 per cent) but more than a third (36 per cent) go to Obama.

This was lost in the coverage and comment during the night and the following morning.

The second surprise was the strength of the Obama support in Democratic primaries in states which are almost devoid of black people: in Idaho eight in 10 voted for Obama, in Alaska three in four, also in Kansas; two thirds in Colorado, six in 10 in Utah and North Dakota.

He is certainly not turning out to be the 'black candidate'.

The third surprise? It counters what I have been saying for more than a year.

People here asked me "What are the chances of Clinton and Obama being running mates?" I said that it won't happen.

Wednesday morning a Clinton campaign leader on the Today programme was asked that question. His reply? "If it turns out Hillary 51 per cent, Obama 49 per cent, you've got your ticket".

So, it's on to four more states on Saturday, one Sunday.

Then others up to March 4 when Ohio and Texas, biggies, vote, and then roll forward through other small states until April 22, Pennsylvania, when I think now that McCain will hit the Republican's magic number of 1,191 delegates.

The Democrats are now likely to go all the way to their convention, and make a choice between Hillary and Barack on September 3.

Then the real contest begins!

PS. Sharp eyes in America reading this newspaper caught me out writing Edwards instead of Thompson in my earlier article on the US elections. Well spotted.

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Tories to blame too

I am very pleased that Damian Green MP wonders how Kent Police will deal with immigration, but perhaps the Tories should have thought about that before they wholeheartedly supported and voted for unlimited immigration from Eastern Europe?

The Conservative Party is all for EU enlargement and the free movement of people across borders, so how they have the audacity to attack the Government over a policy which is as much their own as it is Labour's and the Lib Dems' is quite astonishing.

Only the UK Independence Party voted against these measures, saying uncontrolled immigration from countries with vastly differing GDPs from our own was irresponsible and would put huge pressure on public services.

I am glad Mr Green has finally realised that we were right, but that hasn't stopped him or his party from fully supporting the policy they say they want changed when they think the media aren't watching.

No doubt when Turkey joins the EU, a policy fully supported by the Conservative Party, we will get the Tories complaining about that as well.

Nigel Farage MEP
UKIP
Westerham

Clean hands campaign

I was pleased to read that KOS Media is starting a campaign to make everyone aware of the infection control problem in the NHS.

I have been a volunteer on a ward at the Medway Maritime Hospital for more than six years. If I can help in any way I will.

George Kitchener
Chatham

Real criminals go free

Should we really be surprised that the police are only solving 27 per cent of crimes?

It seems very obvious that many serious crimes are beyond the resources of modern police work and are too difficult to solve.

We now hear they are cracking down on criminal motorists who dare to drive with a rear light bulb out, or forget their seat belt, or dare eat an apple, or hold a mobile phone, or horror of horrors, have a personalised number plate, unthinkable, never mind the fact the yare easily remembered, common sense has very little place in police work today.

If it was not for the motorist there would hardly be any crimes solved at all.

A cop once told me, "you are our bread and butter", another cop told me that if he stopped a motorist he could guarantee to find something to book him for.

If the police were not required to meet targets, easily reached by harassing motorists, they would have more time to do proper detection work and 73 per cent of real criminals would not be getting away scot-free.

Mr J Hay
Margate

My wicked thoughts

So Frank Gibson assaulted a policeman!

Well that probably makes me the world heavyweight boxing champion.

We both left Kent County Council at the last elections due to ages and increasing fragility. We probably have similar physical abilities or rather lack thereof (inability to open a jar with a tight lid on and so on).

Any fit man could pick either of us up and tuck him under the arm and walk away, complete with prisoner and the other arm fee.

Two fit men, trained police officers no less, had difficulty in restraining him. Someone's joking.

If they had put their lips together and blown hard they would probably have blown him over.

Frank's politics were not of my sort and he could sometimes be a bit of a windbag but he was always courteous and I doubt he has changed.

In nearly 40 years as a councillor I have no colleague less likely to act in the alleged manner. I am sure that all those who served with him would agree.

Maybe the two officers involved were rehearsing for a charity Alice in Wonderland.

Or, of course, who wants to be driving around on a nasty cold Christmas Eve? It's much warmer at the station and we can get a mug of tea. Wicked thought.

Roy Ford
Margate

You missed some figures on long-term police sick leave

Your report on the number of police officers taking long-term sick leave required a further figure to put the article into full context.

While statistics released to your newspaper showed that cumulatively over a year more than 300 officers had a period of long-term sick leave, just 32 officers are currently off for any period longer than 28 days.

Given Kent Police has 3,436 officers this shows that less than one per cent are on long-term sick leave right now, nine tenths less than the general impression given to readers in your story.

The sickness rate among officers in Kent Police is also less than the average sickness rate of nine days each year for people working in the public sector. This is despite the nature of the work, in which officers can face violence, danger and confrontation.

Our sickness rate has consistently fallen over the last five years and is in no doubt down to the award-winning programme our occupational health workers have introduced to help officers.

Finally, I would dispute that 'general malaise' or 'nosebleeds' are necessarily the primary cause of long-term sickness among officers. Symptoms such as these may be noted initially but hide more serious underlying ailments or conditions.

Dave Ainsworth
Assistant Chief Constable
Kent Police

Test move long overdue

I feel I need to make a comment about bringing forward the date of the Kent Test.

Personally I think it is a good idea, and long overdue.

It has always been a cause of anxiety to know which school to choose for your child, as many school heads think, for reasons of their own, that if you do not select their school as your first choice, your child does not deserve a place there.

Surely every parent wants the best choice for their child.

If taking the test in September is a problem for some people, why is it not possible to delay having to choose a school until perhaps, May or June?

P Foreman
Herne Bay

Staff to be proud of

This letter is to redress some of the bad press the NHS has attracted recently. On January 12 at lunchtime after completing a short ramble across the beautiful Linton countryside, I tripped on a tree stump and fractured my hip.

I was really concerned to be taken to Maidstone Hospital for treatment considering its reputation.

From the moment I entered accident and emergency I knew my fears were unfounded. All the staff were highly efficient and very professional, I couldn't have asked for more.

I was admitted to Mercer ward where I was convinced they had concentrated the cream of British nurses into this ward.

The first thing that struck me was the superb teamwork, it all looked so harmonious and well orchestrated.

There were times when their stress levels must have gone off the scale, yet they achieved an atmosphere of security and calm for all of the patients.

The daily cleaning was scrupulous, all surfaces were cleaned and the floor was vacuumed and then washed. The toilets were spotless but also wiped before use.

The orthopaedic team put me back together again, my surgeon and the theatre team giving me the experience of a lifetime, as I had an epidural which allows a very small inclusion in what is happening to you.

As a temporarily disabled person, the physiotherapists and the occupational therapist gave me the instructions to be able to function in everyday life in my newly acquired very unskilled disabled state, they were so helpful.

From A&E to the discharge ward, Maidstone hospital has staff it can be very proud of. For any prospective patient I would say you couldn't be in better hands.

Mrs PM Kay
Rochester

Immigration: the truth

True to form, the Conservatives never fail to emphasise any problem perceived to be related to immigration, migration, asylum or foreigners in general.

Certainly, the increasingly "political" Michael Fuller, the chief constable should know better. Let us look rationally at this particular issue of his claim that an increase in "foreigners" being arrested is straining Kent police to breaking point.

The figures for Kent show that in 2005-06, 6,787 foreign nationals were arrested, and in 2006-07, 7,407 were arrested.

That's an increase of 620. 620 too many of course, but set in a background of 145,402 total arrests in 2006-07, that is 0.5 per cent, hardly set to break our local police force.

Then we have the assumption that this is due to migration.

The figures include all foreigners and all arrests, the vast majority of which will be tourists, students and people visiting on business.

These exceed the migrant population by a factor 100.

It's a very sloppy story, but typical of generally dishonest misuse of terms such as foreigner, migrant, immigrant, illegal immigrant and asylum seeker.

Cllr David Green
Ramsgate

Fine the fly-tippers

I note that the fly-tippers are at it again at Manston.

The owners of the old Drome garage site fenced it off to stop this happening.

The gate has been knocked down. There is already a mattress there. These dumpers should be given the maximum £50,000 fine.

They have no regard for Thanet or its people. What business wants a rubbish tip at its entrance? Or is this another attempt by the inept MPs and council, on their so-called regeneration plans? Dump rubbish where you want.

This should be a high security area.

There are two council tips close by. If Manston airport has the security it should have, it should know who the dumpers are.

Adrian Ottley
Birchington

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Sharon Marsh and Andrew Barnard of Boughton Monchelsea celebrate the birth of their daughter Leah Leslie Barnard on 27th January 2008.

BARTLETT
David and Kristie of Margate celebrate the birth of their son Luke James Kieron Bartlett on 14th January 2008.

BEATTY
Michaella and Matthew Beatty would like to celebrate the birth of their son Jacob on 10th January 2008.

BERESFORD
Richard and Carla-jane are delighted to announce the birth of their son Lucas James. Born on the 3rd February weighing 7lb 4oz. A beautiful brother for Tiegan Lily and Ruby Rose.

BLACKMORE
Paul and Sarah of Bearsted celebrate the birth of their daughter Lucy Florence on 25th January 2008.

BLUNSDON
Alisha Aneres born on 22nd January 2008, weighing 7lb. Daughter to Serena and Danny in Ramsgate.

BOOTH
Phaedra Jean Lillie Arianna Lyra Josie Saffron born on 27th January 2008, weighing 8lbs 10oz. Daughter to David and Kerry in Margate.

BROSTER
Jessica Eve born 31st January 2008 weighing 8lb 5oz. First daughter to proud parents Mark and Claire and first grandaughter to John and Monica and Ron and Helen.

CALLANDER
Damian Callander and Julie Streek celebrate the birth of their son Hayden Arthur Roger Callander on 28th January 2008 weighing 7lb 13oz.

CHIVERS
Freddie Charlie Ashley born on 30th January 2008 to proud parents Ashley and Amy of Pembury.

COLMAN
Scott and Emma Colman celebrate the birth of their Daughter Fleur on 12th January 2008 weighing 8lb 4oz, Sister to Sanchia and Lloyd.

CUNNINGHAM
Steven and Julie Cunningham of Broadstairs celebrate the birth of their son James Thomas Cunningham on 28th January 2008.

DHAMI
Bobby and Lynne of Ashford are delighted to announce the birth of their son Kiran Nicholas, born on 1st January 2008, weighing 7lb 13oz. A brother for Robbie.

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Karen and Grant of Birchington celebrate the birth of their son Alexander Grant Dyer on 23rd January 2008.

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Philip and Marie of Margate celebrate the birth of their son Jayden Joseph Fendick on 14th January 2008. A brother for Joseph Christopher.

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Arran and Zoe of Hersden are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Star Amelia Field, on 21st January 2008.

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GOULETTE
Jack Goulette was born on Tuesday 22nd January 2008, weighing 5lb 13oz. Little brother to Thomas and Ellie.

GROVE
Sophie Luise born at Maidstone Hspital on 22nd Januay 2008, weighing 10lb 2.5oz. Daughter to Simon and Sarah, sister to Nathan.

HOLMES
Scarlet Amelia born in Maidstone on 17th January 2008, weighing 6lb. Daughter to Sarah and Carl and baby sister to Taylor in Ditton.

LAWRENCE
Brooke Rachael born on 23rd January 2008, weighing 7lb. Daughter to Rachael and Daniel in Ramsgate.

LEE
Olivia born on 28th January 2008 at QEQM, weighing 8lbs. Daughter to Andrew and Sarah of Ramsgate. Our most beautiful and precious daughter.

LING
Paul and Tanya of Hawkhurst are pleased to announce the birth of their beautiful baby Daughter, Alexandra Purdy Ling on the 28th January 2008, weighing 5lb 8oz.

LYLE
Steven and Claire of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Jamie-Reece William Lyle, on 22nd January 2008.

MANNING-EWING
Phil and Laureen would like to announce the birth of their son Leonard James, born on 30th January 2008, weighing 7lb 7oz.

MILLS
Holly Knott and David Mills from Tunbridge Wells celebrate the birth of their daughter Ava Louisa Mills on 14th January 2008.

MULVEY
Charlie Vincent born on 26th Janaury 2008, weighing 8lb 5oz. Son to Gemma and Spencer of Maidstone.

PAGE
Martin and Tetyana are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby daughter Yana Patricia. She was born at Darent Valley Hospital at 9.28pm and weighed 8lb 5oz. A sister for Harry and Natasha.

QUAINTON
Mark and Nicola would like to announce the birth of their beautiful son Ellis Robert Derek, born on 22nd January 2008 weighing 5lb 8oz. Our little ray of sunshine, long awaited.

RADLEY
Tom and Kara of Westwood celebrate the birth of their son Brook James Radley on 7th January 2008.

ROBINSON
Siobhan and Richard of Ramsgate celebrate the birth of their daughter Mia Faye Robinson on 16th January 2008.

SAUNDERS
Abbey Saunders born 31st December 2007 weighing 5lb 8oz. New daughter to Kate and Rob and little sister to Gracey.

SIMPSON
Nathaniel David Jeremy Simpson born on the 24th January 2008, weighing 7lb 15oz. Son to Kayleigh and Dan.

SINGLE
Jeremy and Sharon Single celebrate the birth of their daughter Amelie Anne Barbara Single on 30th January 2008.

SMITH
David and Amanda Smith of Seal are proud to announce the birth of their son Samuel George Elliott Smith born 9th January 2008 weighing 9lb 8oz.

SMITH
Danielle, Sam and Archie would like to welcome their little Princess Tallulah Anne Smith to the world weighing in at 6lb 2oz born Friday First February at 4.04pm. We love you XXX.

TAYLOR
Mark and Laura are pleased to announce the arrival of Olivia Marilyn Taylor on the 19th January 2008.

WELLER
Rose Emily was born on 29th January 2008 weighing 7lb 6oz to proud parents Chloe and Kevin of East Malling.

WHELAN
Lee Whelan and Gemma Whiffin would like to announce the birth of their beautiful son, Jacob Joseph Frederick Whelan on 12th January 2008 weighing 6lb 8.5oz.

YEO
Kimberley and Leon of Margate celebrate the birth of their son Oliver Edward Yeo on 21st January 2008.

DEATHS

BARDEN
Robert John beloved father of James Philip and Richard passed away peacefully 25th January 2008 after a long illness Cremated Friday 8th February at Kent and Sussex Crematorium and at rest alongside his parents.

BAYLEY
Edward Charles of Hersden,formerly of Rochester passed away peacefully on 3rd February 2008 aged 81.

BEAVEN
Lily Beaven passed away peacefully at Maidstone Hospital on 28th January 2008, aged 91. Much loved and missed by her family and friends. Grateful thanks to all those who have shared their feelings and memories of a wondeful life.

CLARK
Joseph Thomas Clark of Ramsgate (also known as Nobby Clark) passed away on 31st January 2008 aged 87. Played football professionally for Margate and Ramsgate Football Clubs. Funeral at Thanet Crematorium at 12.40 on Friday 15th February 2008.

CLARKSON
Ronald William Clarkson of Small Hythe Tenterden, passed away at the William Harvey Hospital on 1st February 2008. Will be sadly missed by family and friends.

DEADMAN
Brenda Doreen Deadman died peacefully at The Heart of Kent Hospice on 29th January 2008, aged 73. Funeral servcie to be held at St Peters Church Ditton on 12th February at 11am. Please send flowers to Clarkes Funeral Directors of Snodland or donations welcome for The Heart of Kent Hospice.

FINCH
Paddy (John) Finch of Canterbury died after a very short illness on 27th January 2008.Greatly missed by all his family.The funeral will be held on February 11th at St Mildreds Church, Canterbury at 2pm.

FISHER
Kenneth William John otherwise Kip sadly after a long and brave battle passed away on 2nd February at home with his wife margaret and daughter Sheree by his side. He will be sadly missed by them and his sons Nigel and Graham, all other members of his family and his much loved grandchildren and great grandchild. All enquirie via Abbey Funeral Service Tonbridge.

FREER
Trevor Freer died at home on 1st February 2008. Funeral service at Vinters Park Crematorium at 2:45pm on 15th February, family flowers only.

GRINYER
David Grinyer of Snodland passed away peacefully on 27th January 2008. Funeral service to be held at Medway Crematorium, Bluebell Hill, on 11th February at 2:20pm.

HALLAS
Dorothy Hallas of Wingham (formerly of Wakefield West Yorkshire and Aylesham Kent) passed away after a long illness, bravely borne, on 28th January 2008. A much loved mum, grandma, great grandma, sister and auntie who will be very sadly missed. The funeral was held at Barham Crematorium on the 8th February 2008.

HOLNESS NEE JANES
May Amelia Holness nee Janes of Ramsgate formally fish shop Minster died peacefully on 29th January 2008.Enquiries to Gore Brothers Margate. Beloved mother, sister, grandmother and great grandmother.

LUCAS
Dennis Lucas of Bearsted, formerly of Gillingham, passed away peacefully on 2nd February 2008. Funeral service at Vinters Park Crematorium at 2pm on Monday 18th February.

LYONS
Stanley Frederick Lyons sadly passed away on 31st January 2008. He will be greatly missed. All enquiries to Horlocks The Hill Northfleet.

MARSH
Wallace Henry William Marsh of St Margarets at Cliffe passed away peacefully, after a short illness, on 26th January 2008.The funeral was held on 5th February at St Margarets at Antioch Church.Donations, if desired, to RAFA (Dover branch) via W J Farrier

TAYLOR
Gwendoline Mary Taylor of Hempstead died peacefully on 30th January 2008 aged 80. Funeral service to be held at Medway Crematorium on Thursday 7th February 2008 at 1.20pm.

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Unlucky in Thanet

I refer to your recent article, 'Bus Pass Freedom for Pupils', published the week ending January 27, one that I read with great interest.

My granddaughter is compelled to use two buses to travel to her school in Birchington from Margate, the current cost to my daughter being £9 per week.

We very much hope that her younger sister will also be attending this school in September this year, but this will increase the bus travel expenditure and place extra pressure on already stretched purse strings.

It will very probably mean that we will be forced to revert back to using the car for school transport, a shared duty, but a lot further to go and will also create anther car on the road for the school run and again, more pollution.

My excitement at reading this article can only be imagined – this represented a lifeline.

I immediately telephoned Kent County Council to check the correctness of the information, that is, a Freedom Pass Scheme allowing all secondary school aged pupils to use local buses as much as needed, for a one-off fee of £50.

But guess what – not in Thanet. One of the most poorest and depressed areas in Kent!

One wonders just what dastardly deeds we Thanet folk have done to warrant this discrimination.

I was informed that there was a possibility, that such a scheme could be implemented in 12 months time.

Still, perhaps we have got something to look forward to – The Turner Centre. Wow! Aren't we just the lucky ones.

Jean Kite
Margate

Waste of money?

I was interested in your article about Kent County Council and its huge salary bill.

I have long suspected some of the jobs advertised are not necessary.

Could the county council issue a list of all the job descriptions or the people they now employ and let us judge whether we think they are necessary to the country and to find a way of improving the whole system.

Just how much of our money goes to prop up the unwanted South East England Regional Assembly and its office in Brussels?

Let them throw a little light on the subject and how much is spent on publications.

Eric Sheppard
Ashford

Free trade only

The United Kingdom is one of the main contributors in the European Union.

What many others and myself voted for was the Common Market and free trade only.

Remember that, both political parties have defrauded us in the UK.

Now we have Gordon Brown trying to stop us having a referendum on the EU treaty.

Trevor Shonk
Ramsgate

Ministers need to stop dictating

The arrogance an inflexible attitude of some of our politicians beggars belief.

The Home Secretary Jacqui Smith reneging an agreement set up to avoid trouble some years ago on police pay; now we have the health minister Ann Keen dictating to GPs about their working hours.

HEALTH MATTERS: Ann Keen

She "dismisses the possibility of GPs walking out on the NHS in a row over working hours".

Like Ms Smith, who is taking advantage of the no-strike clause in the police's contract, she is banking on doctors' attitude to caring for their patients, something the NHS should put at the forefront of their policy instead of, I allege, closing wards, accident and emergency services and hospitals, where, in my view, there is clearly a need for such services.

Democracy? With this government, we are becoming a dictatorship. No, we are a dictatorship.

James Gamet
Keston

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Support and training key to beating adult illiteracy

By **JENNA PUDELEK**
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ADULTS with poor numeracy and literacy skills are able to turn their lives around with the right educational help and support, according to a new report.

The study found that people born into poverty and from a disadvantaged family background could transform their opportunities in life with the proper skills and training.

Illuminating Disadvantage: Profiling the Experiences of Adults with Entry Level Literacy or Numeracy over the Life Course was published this week by the National Research Centre for Adult Literacy and Numeracy.

Ursula Howard, director of the centre, which is based at the University of London, said: "Adults with the greatest literacy and numeracy needs can turn their lives round with the right educational support. They can make real progress.

"Unfortunately many find it difficult to acknowledge their learning needs and continue to face the deprivation that goes hand in hand with poor skills.

"It's vital to redouble the focus on this group of adults and provide more inspiring, flexible educational opportunities that they recognise as meeting their most immediate and complex demands of their lives.

"Only then can we begin to tackle poor skills for the most disadvantaged and achieve social justice for this marginalised group of people."

The report found that adults who struggled with maths and English had shown signs of this from as early as five years old.

The lives of more than 17,000 people born in one week in 1970 were tracked as part of the research for the report.

From a young age the report flags up their struggles with the 'three Rs' through to the social and economic disadvantages they face as adults.

The research showed that by 34, people with poor literacy and numeracy faced many disadvantages in their working lives, at home and accessing the internet.

It found they had fewer promotion opportunities, less access to on-the-job training, men were more likely to still be living with their parents and women were more likely to have become mothers at a young age.

Both men and women were far less likely to access to the internet or have a computer at home.

Professor John Bynner, who co-authored the report, said: "Identifying children who are falling behind in English and maths at the earliest possible opportunity and investing in addressing these difficulties are both vital.

"This is why greater investment in the basic skills of adults is so vital. It will not just help improve things for people who face the biggest disadvantages in the workforce and in life, it will also help ensure that their children face a brighter future and freedom from social exclusion."

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The broad aim of the Spring House Family Service is to help local families who are experiencing difficulties of any kind, major or minor, by providing a supportive and caring environment within the community, which enables parents and children to grow and develop. Our services are designed to develop parents' self esteem and encourage positive patterns of parenting.

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WALMER SCIENCE COLLEGE

Salisbury Road, Walmer, Deal, Kent, CT14 7QJ
Telephone : 01304 375212 Fax : 01304 380766
e-mail : admin@walmerschool.co.uk
Headteacher : Simon Heaton BSc (Hons). NPQH
MIXED 11-18 HIGH SCHOOL 800 ON ROLL

REQUIRED FOR 1st SEPTEMBER 2008

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The successful applicants will:-
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- be enthusiastic and energetic;
- have a commitment to raising standards;
- have a commitment to providing a first class learning experience for all our students.

The MPS posts would be suitable for either NQTs or more experienced teachers. A comprehensive induction programme will be offered whatever your status.

Walmer Science College is a good school with outstanding features (Ofsted 2007).

Walmer Science College is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and the successful applicant will be required to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure via the CRB. For an application form and further details, please contact Mrs Windsor at the school.

Closing date : 22nd February 2008

We value diversity in our workforce

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e-mail : admin@walmerschool.co.uk
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MIXED 11-18 HIGH SCHOOL 800 ON ROLL

REQUIRED FOR 21st APRIL 2008 or 1st SEPTEMBER 2008

ASSISANT HEADTEACHER (L11-L15 – Subject to Review)

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- Line management of a number of departments;
- Line management of the Network Manager;
- KS4 Options Process;
- Production and updating of annual timetable;
- Supporting a Head of House;
- Oversight of the examinations system;
- Other responsibilities to be negotiated.

The successful applicant will:-
- have experience of leading and managing other staff;
- have a clear vision of how new technologies can be used to enhance teaching and learning;
- be a creative teacher with the ability to motivate students of all abilities;
- be enthusiastic and energetic;
- have a commitment to raising standards;
- have a commitment to providing a first class learning experience for all our students.

Applications from all subject areas welcome. Walmer Science College is a good school with outstanding features (Ofsted 2007).

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01795 662474

Required for April 2008

A Teacher of P.E

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Riverside Primary School
Key Stage 1 teacher
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 15 February 2008
To apply/more information
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Riverside Primary School
St Edmunds Way
Rainham
Kent ME8 8ET
Telephone - (01634) 338700
Email
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Skinner Street Primary School
Year 5 teacher
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and temporary
Term of Contract: Maternity Cover
Required From: 21 April 2008
Closing date: 19 February 2008
To apply/more information
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Skinner Street Primary School
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St James' C of E VA Primary
Nursery Teacher
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and Temporary
Term of contract: 2 terms
Required From: 21 April 2008
Closing date: 12 February 2008
To apply/more information
School Office
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Rainham Mark Grammar School
Teacher of Design Technology - Electronic Products
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 14 February 2008
To apply/more information
School Office
Rainham Mark Grammar School
Pump Lane, Gillingham
Kent ME8 7AJ
Telephone - (01634) 364151
Email office@
rainhammark.medway.sch.uk

Chatham Grammar School for Girls
RE teacher
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full time and permanent
Required from: 1 September 2008
Closing Date: 7 March 2008
To apply/more information
Emma Chilmaid
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Email chile001@medway.org.uk

Rainham Mark Grammar School
Teacher of English
Salary: MPS/UPS
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Required From: 1 September 2008
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Rainham School for Girls
Teacher of Food Technology & Child Development
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and permanent
Required From: April or September 2008
Closing date: 11 February 2008
To apply/more information
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Derwent Way
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Telephone - (01634) 362746
Email dfrancis@rsg.org.uk

Chatham Grammar School for Girls
Teacher of Design Technology (Textiles)
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 15 February 2008
To apply/more information
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Chatham Grammar School for Girls
Rainham Road
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Kent ME5 7EH
Telephone - (01634) 851262
Email chile001@medway.org.uk

Sir Joseph Williamson Mathematical School
History Teacher
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full time and fixed term
Contract: 2 Terms
Required From: 21 April 2008
To apply/more information
Ms Jacqueline Harrison
Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School,
Maidstone Road,
Rochester,
Kent ME1 3EL
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E-mail harrisonj@
sirjosephwilliamson.medway.sch.uk

Chatham South
English Teacher
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing Date: 25 February 2008
To apply/more information
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Chatham South
Letchworth Avenue
Chatham
Kent ME4 6NT
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Email chipm002@medway.org.uk

The Hundred of Hoo
Teacher of English
Job Ref: Eteach/kmc/010208/eng
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and Permanent
Required from: April or September 2008
Closing date: 25 February 2008
To apply/more information
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The Hundred of Hoo
Comprehensive School
Main Road, Hoo, Rochester
Kent ME3 9HH
Telephone - (01634) 251443
Email crutk001@medway.org.uk

The Hundred of Hoo
Teacher of Geography
Job Ref: Eteach/kmc/geog/010208
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and Permanent
Required from: April or September 2008
Closing date: 25 February 2008
To apply/more information
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The Hundred of Hoo
Teacher of ICT
Eteach/kmc/ICT
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and Permanent
Required from: April or September 2008
Closing date: 25 February 2008
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The Hundred of Hoo
Teacher of Maths
Eteach/kmc/010208/Maths
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and Permanent
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The Hundred of Hoo
Teacher of Science
Eteach/kmc/sci/010208
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and Permanent
Required from: April or September 2008
Closing date: 25 February 2008
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The Hundred of Hoo
Teacher of English and Media
Eteach/010208/kmc/Media&Eng
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Full Time and Permanent
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Teacher of Business Studies
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Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and Permanent
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Closing date: 25 February 2008
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Teacher of Art
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The Thomas Aveling School
English Teacher
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 21 April 2008
Closing date: 13 February 2008
To apply/more information
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Arethusa Road
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Head of Department

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Closing Date: 26 February 2008
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Chatham South
Head of ICT
Salary: MPS/UPS + TLR c
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing Date: 25 February 2008
To apply/more information
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Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 14 March 2008
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Bligh Sure Start Children's Centre

Bligh Way, Strood, Rochester, Kent ME2 2XJ
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Children and Families Service Manager Ref: EDS/963

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37 hours per week, 52 weeks per year.

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Our Centre is committed to recruiting with care and safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. It expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Any offer of appointment will be subject to a Criminal Records Bureau enhanced disclosure.

For an informal discussion about this exciting opportunity, please call Celia Toone, Centre Manager on 01634 710154.

For an application pack phone: 01634 710154
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Please quote job reference: 1760
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Informal enquiries about the post may be made to the Acting Head of Department, William Stow, on 01227 782524. **Ref: LSL3/PTD/77.**

Closing date: 14 February 2008.

Interview date: 28 February 2008.

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You will contribute to Science teaching in a range of Primary Programmes depending on expertise and experience.

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Informal enquiries about the posts may be made to the Head of Department, Sue Kendall-Seatter, on 01227 782088. **Ref: LSL7/PE/77**.

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Informal enquiries to Professor Mike Weed on 01227 782743. **Ref: RDO/SSTL/77.**

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Interview date: 18th March 2008.

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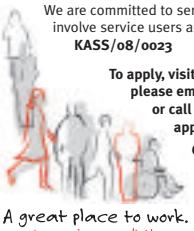

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Westerham Press are looking for a friendly and confident telephonist / receptionist & typist. You must be of smart appearance and have an excellent telephone manner for this customerfacing role. (Switchboard training will be given). You will have the ability to deal with all situations and be flexible and adaptable. Other duties include incoming and outgoing post and clerical work, typing and customer liaising. The hours of work are Monday to Friday 8.30am to 1.30pm with flexibility to cover holidays and busy periods as required. If this sounds like the position for you, please send your CV to: michelle.dowling@stiveswesterham.com.
TO APPLY:
St Ives Westerham Press Ltd
Email
michelle.dowling@stiveswesterham.com

JOB TITLE:
Receptionist
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Greenfields Community Primary School
For detailed description, online application and contact details please go to: www.kent-teach.com or telephone 01622 758538.
TO APPLY:
Greenfields Community Primary School
Tel: 01622 758538
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
SIMS/Secretary
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Greenfields Community Primary School
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TO APPLY:
Greenfields Community Primary School
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JOB TITLE:
Supply NVQ Assessor: Business Administration, Customer Service and Team Leading
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,640 - £25,294 pro rata per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
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Monday 18 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Temporary Senior Administrator for Work Based Learning
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Starting from £18,285 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
37 hrs per week. Temporary post up to 1 May 2009 to cover maternity leave. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College
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JOB TITLE:
Temporary Train to Gain Administrator
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Starting from £14,464 pro rata per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
18.5 hrs per week. Temporary post up to 16 January 2009 to cover maternity leave. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
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at 12 noon

JOB TITLE:
Weighbridge Clerk
LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
j Clubbs Ltd
Full time, permanent position at our long established operation at East Peckham, Kent. Current employee retiring. Applications in writing only to Mrs I Copley, J Clubb Ltd., Church Hill, Wilmington, Dartford, Kent, DA2 7DZ.
TO APPLY:
Mrs I Copley
j Clubbs Ltd
Email icopley@jclubb.co.uk

ART AND DESIGN

JOB TITLE:
Deputy Studio Manager
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
Competitive salary + benefits
COMPANY:
Saga
You will be required to assist the Head of Studio in implementing and operating a new production and reprographic system. You will have experience of managing a team of creative professionals and knowledge of pre-press processes is essential. An understanding of print-based content management systems is highly desirable.
TO APPLY:
Sally-Jane Plenge
Saga
Email human.resources@saga.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
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JOB TITLE:
Freelance Designers And Copywriters
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Saga
The Saga Studio has an ongoing need for experienced professionals to help out during peak production periods. Speed, accuracy and flexibility are essential, as are strong Quark and/or InDesign skills for Designers and word processing for Copywriters. Tell us why you would be right for one of these roles by sending your CV and covering letter with salary expectations (plus three examples of your work for the Designer and Copywriter vacancies) to Sally-Jane Plenge, Senior Group HR Officer, Saga Group Limited, The Saga Building, Enbrook Park, Folkestone, Kent CT20 3SE or e-mail: human.resources@saga.co.uk Please quote the appropriate reference number in your application.
TO APPLY:
Sally-Jane Plenge
Saga
Email human.resources@saga.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
22 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Publications and Design Officer
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Starting from £20,674 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
37 hrs per week. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
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JOB TITLE:
Senior Copywriter
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
Competitive salary + benefits
COMPANY:
Saga
Everyone can write. But not everyone can write accurate, persuasive, compelling copy for a range of financial services and travel products and for such a discerning readership – while still meeting tight deadlines. But this is only part of the job. Your exceptional organisational skills and the ability to motivate and manage people will also help you successfully lead a team of copywriters. Tell us why you would be right for one of these roles by sending your CV and covering letter with salary expectations (plus three examples of your work for the Designer and Copywriter vacancies) to Sally-Jane Plenge, Senior Group HR Officer, Saga Group Limited, The Saga Building, Enbrook Park, Folkestone, Kent CT20 3SE or e-mail: human.resources@saga.co.uk Please quote the appropriate reference number in your application.
TO APPLY:
Sally-Jane Plenge
Saga
Email human.resources@saga.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
22 February 2008

CATERING, HOSPITALITY

JOB TITLE:
Casual Bar and Silver Service Waiting Staff - Regular Evening and Weekend Work
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
£5.52 per hour
COMPANY:
Thanet Leisure Force
We are currently seeking applications for Bar and Silver Service Waiting Staff to work at functions across all TLF venues including the Winter Gardens and Northdown House. Successful applicants will have excellent customer service skills and will preferably have previous experience although training will be provided for the right candidates.
TO APPLY:
Thanet Leisure Force
Tel: 0845 38 999 38
Email recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
22nd February 08

JOB TITLE:
Experienced Cook
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
£6.14-£7.12 per hour.
COMPANY:
Bradstowe Lodge
Experienced Cook to work 7.30am-1pm. Saturday & Sunday. Apply to Mr D Bumpstead 22 Victoria Parade Broadstairs CT10 1QL Tel: 01843 861962
TO APPLY:
Mr D Bumpstead
Bradstowe Lodge
Tel: 01843 861962
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
10th March 2008

JOB TITLE:
Head Chef
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Starting from £16,284 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College
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JOB TITLE:
Steward/Stewardess
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£12,000 plus flat
COMPANY:
Westgate ON Sea Club
required for small private club situated in Westgate on Sea Experience required £12,000 plus flat including all utilities Phone for details Mr P Eeles Tel: 01843 834155 (office hours).
TO APPLY:
Mr P Eeles
Westgate ON Sea Club
Tel: 01843 834155
Email elmelver@freeuk.co.uk

CHILD CARE

JOB TITLE:
Experienced Childminder/Nanny
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
£80 per week
COMPANY:
Victoria Lloyd
Required in Aldington to look after a 1yr old boy from 5pm to 7:30pm Mon to Thurs, permanent.
TO APPLY:
Victoria Lloyd
Victoria Lloyd
Tel: 07739109339
Email vlloyd@salans.com

JOB TITLE:
Full/Part Time Nursery Nurses
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Smart Start Day Nursery
Must be qualified and have experience of working in a day nursery Successful applicants must be committed, highly motivated and enthusiastic. To apply please send your C.V. with a covering letter to Shirley Wickens, Smart Start Day Nursery 22-23 Overcliffe Gravesend. Kent. DA11 0EH Tel 01474 332255 www.smartstartdaynursery.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
Shirley Wickens
Smart Start Day Nursery
Tel: 01474 332255
Email
smartstartdaynursery@tiscali.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
22nd February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Nursery Officer
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Grade D1. Salary £12,291 - £15,842 (working a shift pattern)
COMPANY:
Medway Council
37 hours per week Our popular full day care nursery is looking for another member of staff. If you have an early years qualification (minimum level 2) post qualifying experience and a passion for providing the highest quality care and education for children under five, then we would like to hear from you. For an informal discussion about this post please contact the centre on 01634 338833. All posts will be open to part time and job share applicants unless designated as an exception. Any offer of appointment will be subject to a Criminal Records Bureau enhanced disclosure. Closing date Friday, 15 February 2008. Interviews are likely to be held week commencing 3 March, 2008. visit www.medway.gov.uk phone 01634 333333 Mon to Fri 8am - 8pm, Sat 9am - 1pm. 01634 332843 24-hour answerphone. email jobs@medway.gov.uk quoting the appropriate refere
TO APPLY:
Medway Council
Tel: 01634 333333
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CLOSING DATE
15 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Placement Officer - Childcare
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Salary starting from £14,464 pro rata per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
18.5 hrs per week. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
18 February 2008 at 12 noon

JOB TITLE:
Play Assistant
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Spring House Family Service
To work with the team at our Family Centre in Sevenoaks. Assist with the planning, organising and running of a range of activities for pre-school children and their families. NVQ level 2 or 3 in childcare preferable although willingness to train and previous experience in childcare will be considered. 18 hours per week £14,353 p.a pro rata Please contact Hilary Allberry for an application pack: Spring House Family Service, Hospital Road, Sevenoaks, Kent,TN13 3PT. Tel: 01732 465539 Fax: 01732 459489.
TO APPLY:
Spring House Family Service
Tel: 01732 465539
Email admin@springhouse.org.uk

CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYORS

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Building Control Officer
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£24,444 to £28,824 + benefits (subject to evaluation)
COMPANY:
Shepway District Council
You will provide assistance to the Building Control Officer within an area of the district; ideally you will have relevant experience and minimum ONC For an informal discussion about any of these posts, please contact Ed Elcock or Nick Lewington on 01303 853538. For an application form, either download at www.shepway.gov.uk or email jobs@shepway.gov.uk alternatively call our 24 hour answerphone service on 01303 853481.
TO APPLY:
Ed Elcock or Nick Lewington
Shepway District Council
Tel: 01303 853481
Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 22 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Building Control Officer
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£34,047 to £39,150 + benefits
COMPANY:
Shepway District Council
You will be responsible for plan checking, inspections and enforcement and all other related Building Control issues within your area. You will have gained HNC/HND and have or be working towards full corporate membership For an informal discussion about any of these posts, please contact Ed Elcock or Nick Lewington on 01303 853538. For an application form, either download at www.shepway.gov.uk or email jobs@shepway.gov.uk alternatively call our 24 hour answerphone service on 01303 853481.
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Ed Elcock or Nick Lewington
Shepway District Council
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Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 22 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Estates and Building Services Manager
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£44,149 - £49,875
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Are you experienced in Estates and Building Services Management? Do you have the energy and drive to shape the future? We are seeking an experienced and talented individual to ensure that College sites are fully utilised, maintained and enhanced, to provide an optimum learning and working environment for all users. You will have the opportunity to develop the College's property and accommodation strategies. You will lead on the preparation of maintenance and small buildings works programmes and schedules, health and safety strategy and policy, and ensure the provision and maintenance of effective fire precautions, security systems and safety arrangements. You will develop and manage the College's energy management policy, advise on the use of professional services in connection with estates services, and will take responsibility for buildings & grounds maintenance and security for the insurance of the premises and assets. To be successful, you will have a relevant professional qualification such as RICS, RIBA, MBIFM, or MIMechE, as well as professional qualifications in the area of Estates Management. You will be able to demonstrate considerable and successful estates management experience, with experience of managing change, a commitment to continuous improvement as well as having direct experience of line managing staff, budgets and resource management. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference. Interviews will be held on Thursday 28th February 2008.
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Canterbury College
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Wednesday 20 February
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Joinery Manager
LOCATION:
Belvedere
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
Swiftcure Ltd
Due to upcoming retirement a vacancy has arisen for a Joinery Manager willing to cover all aspects of carpentry and joinery including

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Swiftcure Ltd
Tel: 0800 454777
Email info@swiftcure.com

JOB TITLE:
Plasterer, Floor Screeder, Damp Proofing and Timber Treatment Technicians
LOCATION:
Belvedere
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Swiftcure Ltd
Applicants must be reliable and have knowledge of geographical areas. Driving licence essential. Hours of work 8.00am - 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Company Vehicle supplied. To obtain further particulars and an application form telephone: 0800 454777. Swiftcure Limited, The Forge, Heron Hill, Upper Belvedere, Kent DA17 5ER.
TO APPLY:
Swiftcure Ltd
Tel: 0800 454777
Email info@swiftcure.com

JOB TITLE:
Qualified CAD Draughtsperson
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Stewart Fraser Ltd
Specialising in Architectural Metalwork Please apply in writing to: Henwood Industrial Estate, Ashford, Kent TN24 8DR Or E-Mail Mr G.Phillips at gaphillips@stewartfraser.com or Fax a CV 01233 633149.
TO APPLY:
Mr G.Phillips
Stewart Fraser Ltd
Email gaphillips@stewartfraser.com

JOB TITLE:
Quantity Surveyor/ Estimator
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Downfast Demolition & Salvage
Due to our continuing growth, we are currently seeking an intermediate Quantity Surveyor/ Estimator to enhance our team in Kent and the South East. The successful applicant should be experienced in sub contract procurement, preparing of valuations, cost reporting and the settling of final accounts for our demolition and small development sections. They should have good communication skills, be client focused and have the ability to work as part of a team. An appropriate remuneration package including company car is available dependent qualifications and relevant experience. Please email CV's to info@dds-demolition.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
Downfast Demolition & Salvage
Email info@dds-demolition.co.uk.

JOB TITLE:
Senior Building Control Officer
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£39,150 to £43,545 + benefits
COMPANY:
Shepway District Council
You will contribute to the management of the section including the allocation of workloads and staff appraisals. You must have corporate membership of RICS or ABE and a proven track record within the profession For an informal discussion about any of these posts, please contact Ed Elcock or Nick Lewington on 01303 853538. For an application form, either download at www.shepway.gov.uk or email jobs@shepway.gov.uk alternatively call our 24 hour answerphone service on 01303 853481.
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Shepway District Council
Tel: 01303 853481
Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk
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Friday 22 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Site Foreman/ Carpenter
LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
Good Rates of Pay
COMPANY:
Burton Group
Required for busy construction company to run and work on various size building contracts in and around the Kent area. Applicants must be fully skilled and experienced in their trade as a carpenter, they must also have extensive knowledge in general building and construction with good motivating and leadership skills. Negotiable pay package. To apply please call 01795 520011.
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Burton Group
Tel: 01795 520011
Email rhumphries@burton-group.co.uk

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JOB TITLE:
Timber and Damp Surveyor
LOCATION:
Belvedere
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Swiftcure Ltd
We are looking for a person experienced within the building trade to cover the south east region. Recognised CSRT qualification would be preferred but is not essential, as additional training will be given. The successful candidates must be: Enthusiastic, Customer Orientated, A Team Player, Self Motivated. To obtain further particulars and an application form telephone: 0800 454777. Swiftcure Limited, The Forge, Heron Hill, Upper Belvedere, Kent DA17 5ER www.swiftcure.com.
TO APPLY:
Swiftcure Ltd
Tel: 0800 454777
Email info@swiftcure.com

CUSTOMER SERVICE, CALL CENTRE

JOB TITLE:
Desk Based Sales Executive
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Basic 14k+£16k OTE commission (total £30k)
COMPANY:
BT Local Business
BT Local Business represented by Utopia Enterprise Solutions Ltd. Exciting new opportunity for desk based sales executive in North and East Kent. BT Local Business is a successful venture created by BT to provide complete voice, data and computing solutions, coupled with excellent customer service, to local small and medium sized businesses (SMEs). Utopia Enterprise Solutions Ltd is the local independently owned BT Local Business formed to manage and grow the substantial existing BT SME customer base in the North and East Kent area. We are now looking for a successful individual with a proven track record of selling solutions-based IT Services and hardware into the small business environment. A successful candidate will be bright, enthusiastic, very well organised and self motivated. They must alsobe confident when dealing with customers and will be required to make telephone calls into our extensive customer base. In return we offer: a basic salary, bonus package, excellent career prospects and comprehensive BT accredited training. If you would like to be part of this exciting venture, please send covering letter and CV.
TO APPLY:
Darren Burton
BT Local Business
Tel: 01732 873 344
Email darren.burton@btlocalbusiness.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Weekend Conference Centre Assistant
LOCATION:
Aylesford
SALARY:
Saturday rate £5.52 per hr; Sunday rate £7.34 per hr
COMPANY:
Friars (The)
To work alternate weekends, greeting customers, cleaning and setting up of conference rooms (involves some lifting of tables). Hours 8.30am to 5.00pm. For an application form please phone. Completed forms should be sent to Mrs Holden, The Friars, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BX. All appointments will be subject to CRB checks.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Holden
Friars (The)
Tel: 01622 717272
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

DOMESTIC

JOB TITLE:
Caretakers Assistant
LOCATION:
Meopham
SALARY:
£14164 pa + £479 pa Area Allowance
COMPANY:
National Autistic Society
We have two vacancies within our site team to work between the school site in Meopham and residences in Gravesend. The successful applicants will be required to drive school minibuses (Class D/D1 on licence). Support the site supervisor in maintaining a high level of repair maintenance and security. If you are a practical individual with experience of working in a similar environment, please call Michelle Hunt on 01474 814878 for an application pack. Packs are available to download at www.autism.org.uk/jobs Closing date 18.2.08 Interviews to be held week commencing 25.2.08 Applications are sought from all suitably qualified sections of the community but particularly welcome from those with a diagnosis of autism or Asperger syndrome. Both posts are subject to an Enhanced Criminal record disclosure and a preemployment health questionnaire. Committed to Equal Opportunities & Investors in People. Registered Charity No 269425.
TO APPLY:
Michelle Hunt
National Autistic Society
Tel: 01474 814878
Email helenallison@nas.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
18th February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Domestic/Kitchen Staff
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
£5.75 - £7.00 per hour + Bonus Scheme
COMPANY:
Holywell Park Ltd
Permanent Caring staff required for busy residential home, good rates of pay/bonus training and NVQ opportunities and flexible hours. Contact Debbie on 01732-822215 for details or email holywellpark@aol.com.
TO APPLY:
Debbie
Holywell Park Ltd
Tel: 01732-822215
Email holywellpark@aol.com

JOB TITLE:
Full Time Caretaker Kent Scheme Grade 4
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
£15,440 P.A.
COMPANY:
Northfleet School for Girls
Alternating shift pattern 6.50am to 2.45 pm/1.35pm to 9.30pm Monday to Friday each week. Opportunities for overtime (including weekends) to support school events. We require a caretaker with a flexible and pro-active approach to join our existing team with duties covering security, heating, lighting, maintenance, minor repairs, decoration, cleaning, health and safety, porterage and general duties of a kind associated with a school. The position will involve driving the school minibus and be subject to full CRB and Occupational Health checks. Application by letter or by email with CV, including the names and contact details of two referees to Mrs T Davies, School Business Manager, Northfleet School for Girls, Hall Road, Northfleet, Gravesend DA11 8AQ
TO APPLY:
Mrs T Davies
Northfleet School for Girls
Email personnel@northfleetgirls.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
22 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Full Time Cleaners
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£6.10 per hour
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
2 posts at 37 hrs per week. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
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Monday 18 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Night Cleaners
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£6.10 per hour
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Up to 10 posts at 20 hrs per week. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College
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JOB TITLE:
Part Time Kitchen Assistant
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Smart Start Day Nursery
To serve breakfast and assist our chef in preparing meals for the children To apply please send your C.V. with a covering letter to Shirley Wickens, Smart Start Day Nursery 22-23 Overcliffe Gravesend. Kent. DA11 0EH Tel 01474 332255 www.smartstartdaynursery.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
Shirley Wickens
Smart Start Day Nursery
Tel: 01474 332255
Email
smartstartdaynursery@tiscali.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
22nd February 2008

EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL

JOB TITLE:
Administration Assistant
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Grade B: £14,618 - £17,994 per annum
COMPANY:
Mid Kent College
Working with the Learning and development team you will assist in the planning and co-ordination of all Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities. Advanced knowledge and experience of using Microsoft Office and the ability to plan, organise and take minutes of meetings is essential. Please note that all posts are subject to a 3% cost of living increase effective from 1 February 2008. The benefits of joining Mid-Kent College include generous annual leave, final salary pension scheme, flexible working and on-site gym. All posts are subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure. Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please call the Personnel department on 01634 845402 (24 hour answer machine) or e-mail job.applications@midkent.ac.uk quoting the appropriate reference number.
TO APPLY:
Mid Kent College
Tel: 01634 845402
Email
job.applications@midkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
15 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Adult Placement Assistants
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
£16,556 to £22,268 Pro Rata salary dependent on experience and progression
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Ashford, Kings Hill and Margate. As an Adult Placement Assistant you will assist the Adult Placement Officers in supporting and monitoring a growing caseload of placements. You will work with carers, vulnerable adults, care managers and other professionals and need to demonstrate a person centred approach, excellent interpersonal/report writing skills and a good understanding of the needs of vulnerable people and the issues likely to impact on their lives In return, you will receive a comprehensive induction, regular structured supervision and a strong commitment to training and development. We are committed to service user and carer involvement and seek to involve service users and carers in our recruitment processes. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
11th February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Apprentice in Administration
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Grade A: based on percentage of £9,350
COMPANY:
Mid Kent College
(1 year Fixed-Term Contract) As a member of the Curriculum Team you will provide support to College stakeholders and the learning and development function. The successful candidate will develop competencies to meet NVQ Level 2 Standards of performance. Please note that all posts are subject to a 3% cost of living increase effective from 1 February 2008. The benefits of joining Mid-Kent College include generous annual leave, final salary pension scheme, flexible working and on-site gym. All posts are subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure. Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please call the Personnel department on 01634 845402 (24 hour answer machine) or e-mail job.applications@midkent.ac.uk quoting the appropriate reference number.
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15 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Head Teacher (L11-L15 – Subject to Review)
LOCATION:
Deal
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Walmer Science College
REQUIRED FOR 21st APRIL 2008 or 1st SEPTEMBER 2008 The main focus of this post will be the use of new technologies across the curriculum to enhance teaching and learning. You will play a significant role in formulating, then implementing the school's vision for ICT as part of the BSF programme. As well as leading on the use of new technologies across the curriculum, you will also be responsible for : Line management of a number of departments; Line management of the Network Manager; KS4 Options Process; Production and updating of annual timetable; Supporting a Head of House; Oversight of the examinations system; Other responsibilities to be negotiated. The successful applicant will have experience of leading and managing other staff; have a clear vision of how new technologies can be used to enhance teaching and learning; be a creative teacher with the ability to motivate students of all abilities; be enthusiastic and energetic; have a commitment to raising standards; have a commitment to providing a first class learning experience for all our students. Applications from all subject areas welcome. Walmer Science College is a good school with outstanding features (Ofsted 2007). Walmer Science College is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and the successful applicant will be required to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure via the CRB. For an application form and further details, please contact Mrs Windsor at the school.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Windsor
Walmer Science College
Tel: 01304 357212
Email admin@walmerschool.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
22nd February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Head Teacher with SENCo and Numeracy Co-ordinator
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Grade: L 1- 5
COMPANY:
Hersden Community Primary
(The post would initially be in our Yr R/1 class) Please come to visit the school and discuss the post further or contact. Alison Goodman (Head Teacher), Hersden Community Primary School Shaftesbury Road, Hersden, Kent. CT3 4HS Tel: 01227 710414 • Fax: 01227 712162 Email: headteacher@hersden.kent.sch.uk Appointment to this position will be subject to an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure check.
TO APPLY:
Alison Goodman
Hersden Community Primary
Tel: 01227 710414
Email
headteacher@hersden.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
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JOB TITLE:
Assistant Registrar - Timetabling and Rooming
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£32,796 to £40,335 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury Christ Church University
You will lead the University's Timetable Unit which manages the teaching timetable and rooming of nonteaching events using a computerised system (Scientia Syllabus +). The Unit is responsible for the production of computerised University timetables. The role will involve developing policies and procedures in the area of timetabling and rooming to ensure that the service meets the needs of the institution and contributing, through the provision of data, to the development of the University's estate to meet the needs of academic and non-academic rooming requirements. You will be qualified to first degree standard or equivalent with substantial administrative experience of timetabling and rooming within an HE/FE environment. A higher degree and a post experience management qualification would be advantageous.
TO APPLY:
Canterbury Christ Church University
Email hr@canterbury.ac.uk

JOB TITLE:
Assistant To The Site Manager (Part Time/Full Time)
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Band 2 - £12,219 - £13,352 depending on experience
COMPANY:
St Simon Stock Catholic School
We seek to appoint an enthusiastic and hardworking person to undertake site management duties at our school who is trustworthy, reliable and happy to work in a team. Good interpersonal and D.I.Y. skills and a willingness to learn is important Hours of employment will be flexible and negotiable and salary will initially be on the Kent. For further details please contact the Business Manager on 01622 689424 or email laws@st-simon-stock.kent.sch.uk or visit our website on www.st-simon-stock.kent.sch.uk.
TO APPLY:
St Simon Stock Catholic School
Tel: 01622 689424
Email laws@st-simon-stock.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
11th February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Cover Supervisor
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Kent Scheme Level 5 (£16,221 - 17,842 pro rata)
COMPANY:
Spires Academy
Spires Academy opened in September 2007 to transform the life chances of students and people in the local community. Applications are invited for the post of Cover Supervisor. Could you be part of an enthusiastic, dynamic team that supports a new Academy – including new buildings and resources? Are you committed to developing learning and raising aspirations with students? If so, we want to hear from you. The successful candidate will be energetic, enthusiastic and able to take charge of children's learning through the delivery of set work. The ability to work well under pressure is essential as are excellent organisational, interpersonal and communication skills. Further details are available on our web site: www.spiresacademy.com To apply for this position please forward a letter of application together with a CV by email to: m.wigington@spiresacademy.com. Interview to be held week commencing: 11th February 2008
TO APPLY:
Spires Academy
Email
m.wigington@spiresacademy.com
CLOSING DATE
4th February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Curriculum Support Assistant - Construction
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Starting from £18,285 pro rata per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
18.5 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
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Canterbury College
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at 12 noon

JOB TITLE:
Curriculum Support Assistant - Plumbing
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Starting from £18,285 pro rata per annum.
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
18.5 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
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JOB TITLE:
Department Administrator
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727 per annum
COMPANY:
Mid Kent College
(Fixed-Term, Maternity Cover) You will provide efficient and effective day-to-day administrative support and assistance to at least one department. You will have excellent administrative skills and experience

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using Microsoft Office applications. Please note that all posts are subject to a 3% cost of living increase effective from 1 February 2008. The benefits of joining Mid-Kent College include generous annual leave, final salary pension scheme, flexible working and on-site gym. All posts are subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure. Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please call the Personnel department on 01634 845402 (24 hour answer machine) or e-mail job.applications@midkent.ac.uk quoting the appropriate reference number.
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Mid Kent College
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job.applications@midkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
15 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Emergency Planning Officer
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£19,572 - £29,190 per annum Salary
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
KCC and the District Councils in Kent play a vital role in responding to a wide range of emergencies, helping those affected and restoring the community to normality. We need another person to join our Team to assist in discharging the County Council's duties under the Civil Contingencies Act, and a range of associated activities. The work is interesting and challenging. You should have a sound knowledge of Local Government functions and organisation. Knowledge of Emergency Planning would be an advantage.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
13th February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Entry to Employment Facilitator
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727 pro-rata
COMPANY:
Mid Kent College
(6 months Fixed-Term) We are looking to recruit an individual with excellent administration skills to assist with the day-to-day recording of student progress and to liaise with external and internal agencies under the guidance of Tutors. Please note that all posts are subject to a 3% cost of living increase effective from 1 February 2008. The benefits of joining Mid-Kent College include generous annual leave, final salary pension scheme, flexible working and on-site gym. All posts are subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure. Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please call the Personnel department on 01634 845402 (24 hour answer machine) or e-mail job.applications@midkent.ac.uk quoting the appropriate reference number.
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Email
job.applications@midkent.ac.uk
Closing Date
15 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Examinations Assistant
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Grade B: £14,618 - £17,994
COMPANY:
Mid Kent College
As the main point of contact for at least one Awarding Body you will provide administrative support for examinations in liaison with the examinations coordinator. You will have experience using databases and Microsoft Word and Excel. Please note that all posts are subject to a 3% cost of living increase effective from 1 February 2008. The benefits of joining Mid-Kent College include generous annual leave, final salary pension scheme, flexible working and on-site gym. All posts are subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure. Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please call the Personnel department on 01634 845402 (24 hour answer machine) or e-mail job.applications@midkent.ac.uk quoting the appropriate reference number.
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JOB TITLE:
F/T Lead Tutor - Alternative Curriculum
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Starting salary £8.17 per hour
COMPANY:
Threshold Learning Centres Ltd
Delivering literacy, numeracy, PSHE & life skills to students, working towards a BTEC qualification. A confident, organised & empathic approach, good interpersonal skills & experience with teenagers essential. Full training provided, so no formal qualifications required but applicants must possess a good level of education. Successful applicant must undergo an enhanced CRB check. Please send CVs by email or call 01622 685635 www.thresholdlearningcentres.co.uk
TO APPLY:
Anna Costello
Threshold Learning Centres Ltd
Tel: 01622 685635
Email
threshold.maid@btconnect.com

JOB TITLE:
Graduate Teacher Programme
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Dover Grammar School for Boys
• Science • Mathematics • Music • MFL Dover Grammar School for Boys is an exciting environment in which to work.This is a school which is committed to the principle of lifelong learning for students and staff and there is a well established ethos of professional development for all our staff. We have a very successful programme of support and qualification for our GTP students which has been enhanced by the excellent links the school has with Canterbury Christchurch University. We are looking for enthusiastic, hard working people to join our team and if you enjoy working with young people, relish a challenge and feel you have the necessary skills for this post please contact Mrs Sue Barham, Headteacher's PA, on 01304 216810 for an application form and further information. Applications should include completed application form with supporting letter, and the names, addresses (fax numbers) of two referees.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Sue Barham
Dover Grammar School for Boys
Tel: 01304 216810
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Head Of House TLR1
LOCATION:
Deal
SALARY:
Currently £8,667
COMPANY:
Walmer Science College
The successful applicant will be a creative teacher with the ability to motivate students of all abilities; be enthusiastic and energetic; have a commitment to raising standards; have a commitment to providing a first class learning experience for all our students. Walmer Science College is a good school with outstanding features (Ofsted 2007). Walmer Science College is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and the successful applicant will be required to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure via the CRB. For an application form and further details, please contact Mrs Windsor at the school.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Windsor
Walmer Science College
Tel: 01304 357212
Email admin@walmerschool.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
22nd February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Key Stage 1 Teacher
LOCATION:
Rainham
SALARY:
MPS/UPS
COMPANY:
Riverside Primary School
Riverside Primary School St Edmunds Way Rainham Kent ME8 8ET.
TO APPLY:
School Office
Riverside Primary School
Tel: 01634 338700
Email
office@riverside.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
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JOB TITLE:
Learner Finance Administrator
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727
COMPANY:
Mid Kent College
Your prime responsibility will be to define and maintain a central College system for delivering the administrative requirements of all Learner Finance services within set financial guidelines. Services include, Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) and the Audit Learning Grant (ALG). Please note that all posts are subject to a 3% cost of living increase effective from 1 February 2008. The benefits of joining Mid-Kent College include generous annual leave, final salary pension scheme, flexible working and on-site gym. All posts are subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure. Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please call the Personnel department on 01634 845402 (24 hour answer machine) or e-mail job.applications@midkent.ac.uk quoting the appropriate reference number.
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JOB TITLE:
Lecturer - Beauty Therapy and Holistic Therapies
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
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JOB TITLE:
Lecturer/Senior Lecturer (ICT) in Initial Teacher Education
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£27,466 to £40,335 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury Christ Church University
You will contribute to ICT education teaching in a range of secondary ITE programmes. With qualified teacher status, a relevant first degree and teaching experience in secondary schools, you will hold a higher degree or work towards one as a priority if appointed. Informal enquiries about the post may be made to the Acting Head of Department, William Stow, on 01227 782524.
TO APPLY:
William Stow
Canterbury Christ Church University
Tel: 01227 782524
Email hr@canterbury.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
14 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Lecturer/Senior Lecturer (Science)
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£27,466 to £40,335 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury Christ Church University
You will contribute to Science teaching in a range of Primary Programmes depending on expertise and experience. You will have qualified teacher status, a relevant first degree, teaching experience in primary and/or secondary schools, and a developed subject specialism in Science. You will hold a higher degree or work towards one as a priority if appointed. Informal enquiries about the posts may be made to the Head of Department, Sue Kendall-Seatter, on 01227 782088.
TO APPLY:
Sue Kendall-Seatter
Canterbury Christ Church University
Tel: 01227 782088
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Library Assistant
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727 pro-rata
COMPANY:
Mid Kent College
(18.5 hours per week 40 weeks per year) As part of a team you will assist in the provision of front line library services, ensuring the delivery of high quality, easily accessible services to all users. We are looking to appoint a professional and enthusiastic individual with excellent administrative skills who is able to work accurately with alpha/numeric systems. You will be educated to GCSE or equivalent level in Mathematics and English. Please note that all posts are subject to a 3% cost of living increase effective from 1 February 2008. The benefits of joining Mid-Kent College include generous annual leave, final salary pension scheme, flexible working and on-site gym. All posts are subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure. Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please call the Personnel department on 01634 845402 (24 hour answer machine) or e-mail job.applications@midkent.ac.uk quoting the appropriate reference number.
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JOB TITLE:
Primary Maths Specialist (0.6 fte)
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
c. £28,500 p.a. (pro- rata)
COMPANY:
Gravesham Excellence Cluster
Fixed Term: 2 year contract (with possibility of extension dependent on funding). A highly motivated person is required to support achievement in numeracy in KS2 pupils at schools belonging to the Gravesham Excellence Cluster. You will have excellent interpersonal and communication skills, experience, enthusiasm and a good track record of success in the classroom and you will:- • work with small groups and whole classes of KS2 pupils • liaise closely with Maths Coordinators and class teachers to develop effective approaches that raise attainment in KS2 • liaise with staff involved in the KS1 numeracy recovery programmes • provide appropriate professional development to teachers and teaching assistants For an informal discussion about this post please contact Phil Monaghan on 01474 365818. Please apply to Phil Monaghan - GEC Coordinator, c/o Thamesview School, Thong Lane, Gravesend, DA12 4LF.
TO APPLY:
Mary Muro
Gravesham Excellence Cluster
Tel: 01474 365818
Email murom@graveshamec.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
15 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Receptionist/ Administrator
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Mid Kent College
(Fixed-Term, Maternity Cover, Maidstone) Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727 per annum Receptionist/Administrator (Chatham & Rochester) Ref: 397 Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727 As a member of the multi-disciplined Campus Management Team you will provide a comprehensive and efficient front-line service to College stakeholders. You will undertake the full range of reception and administrative duties and have experience using MS Office applications. Previous reception/administration and front-line experience essential. Please note that all posts are subject to a 3% cost of living increase effective from 1 February 2008. The benefits of joining Mid-Kent College include generous annual leave, final salary pension scheme, flexible working and on-site gym. All posts are subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure. Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please call the Personnel department on 01634 845402 (24 hour answer machine) or e-mail job.applications@midkent.ac.uk quoting the appropriate reference number.
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JOB TITLE:
Research Development Officer (0.6fte) (Fixed Term for 3 years)
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£25,134 to £26,666 per annum pro-rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury Christ Church University
Applications are invited for the post of Research Development Officer (RDO) to provide research development support to the newly established research centre: Sport, Physical Education and Activity Research (SPEAR). SPEAR is part of a strategic investment by the University and the RDO will play a key role in delivering SPEAR's research funding, research capacity building, collaborative research and academic publication strategies. You will possess a good honours degree and/or Masters degree (with at least part in social science aspects of sport, leisure or physical education), and either have a PhD or be willing to register for one. Informal enquiries to Professor Mike Weed on 01227 782743.
TO APPLY:
Professor Mike Weed
Canterbury Christ Church University
Tel: 01227 782743.
Email hr@canterbury.ac.uk

JOB TITLE:
Resilience Co-ordinator
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£19,572 - £29,190 per annum Salary
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
dependent on experience and progression through the Career Grade is based on the fulfilment of required competencies Invicta House, Maidstone KCC delivers vital services to the public and it is essential that it can continue to do so in times of crisis. To ensure this, we need an additional person to help develop our business continuity arrangements. If you understand business continuity in its widest sense and can guide and motivate people who work across a broad range of disciplines, please contact us. Knowledge of Local Government functions and organisation would be an advantage, but we are not seeking IS/IT specialists. As a member of the Emergency Planning Group you may also be actively involved in addressing any emergency affecting the County.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
13th February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Science Technician
LOCATION:
Tonbridge
SALARY:
£15,853 to £18,085 p.a. (pro rata)
COMPANY:
Hadlow College
We are looking for a bright and enthusiastic person to wok closely with one other part-time Science Technician to provide technical support in applied animal, plant science and related subjects, to teaching staff and to students following a broad range of further and higher education programmes. Responsibilities will include the preparation of the College laboratories and ensuring the practical and teaching aids and equipment are readily available. The successful applicant will possess good practical ability and ideally have experience of working in a laboratory environment and have a relevant qualification. This is a part-time role working 25 hours per week, 9.30am to 2.30pm, Monday to Friday during term time only (some flexibility possible). The post is based at the main campus in Hadlow, however the successful applicant may be required to provide technical support at our satellite centres on occasions. The receive an information pack and application from please telephone the Human Resources Department on 01732 850551 or email us at jobs@hadlow.ac.uk
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
Hadlow College
Tel: 01732 850551
Email jobs@hadlow.ac.uk
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JOB TITLE:
Study Skills Adviser (18.5 hours)
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£27,466 to £29,139 pro-rata per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury Christ Church University
You will help deliver a range of academic support services to students, including producing study skills and learning development resources, undertaking academic guidance work and actively contributing to the workshop programme. With a degree or equivalent, you will have experience of working with HE students from a wide variety of backgrounds and supporting them to develop effective study and learning strategies. You will be committed to the delivery of a high quality service in support of the University's widening participation and retention agendas. You must show initiative and be able to work without close supervision. Possession of relevant teaching qualifications, together with a level of IT literacy that encompasses familiarity with software applications for study support, would be advantageous.
TO APPLY:
Canterbury Christ Church University
Tel: 01227 782475
Email hr@canterbury.ac.uk
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JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturer: Accounting
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 pro rata per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
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JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturer: Administration
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum
COMPANY:
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JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturer: Basic Skills (at Canterbury and Sheppey College)
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
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Supply Lecturer: Beauty
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COMPANY:
Canterbury College
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JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturer: Business
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 pro rata per annum
COMPANY:
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JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturer: Hair
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 pro rata per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
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JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturer: Hairdressing
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Salary range £17,729 - £25,420 pro rata per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
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JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturer: Health and Social Care
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Salary range £17,729 - £25,420 pro rata per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
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JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturer: ICT and Computing
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
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JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturer: Law
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 pro rata per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
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JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturer: Management and CIPD courses
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 pro rata per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
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JOB TITLE:
Supply NVQ Assessor: Cleaning and Support Services
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,640 - £25,294 pro rata per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Various hours available. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference. closing Monday 18 February 2008at 12 noon.
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JOB TITLE:
Teacher Of Art/Design Technology (MPS)
LOCATION:
Deal
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Walmer Science College
The successful applicant will be a creative teacher with the ability to motivate students of all abilities; be enthusiastic and energetic; have a commitment to raising standards; have a commitment to providing a first class learning experience for all our students. MPS posts would be suitable for either NQTs or more experienced teachers. A comprehensive induction programme will be offered whatever your status. Walmer Science College is a good school with outstanding features (Ofsted 2007). Walmer Science College is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and the successful applicant will be required to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure via the CRB. For an application form and further details, please contact Mrs Windsor at the school.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Windsor
Walmer Science College
Tel: 01304 357212
Email admin@walmerschool.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
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JOB TITLE:
Teacher of English
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
MPS/UPS
COMPANY:
Rainham Mark Grammar
Rainham Mark Grammar School
Pump Lane Gillingham Kent
ME8 7AJ.
TO APPLY:
School Office
Rainham Mark Grammar
Tel: 01634 364151
Email
office@rainhammark.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
14 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of English/ Media Studies (MPS)
LOCATION:
Deal
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Walmer Science College
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TO APPLY:
Mrs Windsor
Walmer Science College
Tel: 01304 35721
Email admin@walmerschool.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
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JOB TITLE:
Teacher Of History
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School
Full or part time teacher of History from Easter for 1 term in the first instance. Ability to offer a second subject would be an advantage. For a suitably qualified candidate a share of A-Level work may be available. For further details and an application form please contact the Headteacher's PA, Ms Jacqueline Harrison, as soon as possible. Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School Maidstone Road, Rochester, Kent ME1 3EL Tel: 01634 844008.
TO APPLY:
Sir Joseph Williamson's
Mathematical School
Tel: 01634 844008
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Teacher Of History/ Citizenship (MPS) (0.5 fte History considered)
LOCATION:
Deal
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Walmer Science College
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JOB TITLE:
Teacher Of Mathematics (MPS) - Possibility 2i/c for suitable candidate
LOCATION:
Deal
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Walmer Science College
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Walmer Science College
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CLOSING DATE
22nd February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of P.E
LOCATION:
Sheerness
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Cheyne Middle School
for this 9 - 13 middle school. Possibility of a TLR for the right candidate. Please contact Mr P Woollacott, Headteacher, for further information Cheyne Middle School, Jefferson Road, Sheerness, Kent ME12 2PU 01795 662474.
TO APPLY:
Cheyne Middle School
Tel: 01795 662474
Email maggie@cheyne.kent.sch.uk

JOB TITLE:
Teaching Assistant
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
£13,222 - £15,440 (pro-rata) Points 6-11 + SEN Allowance
COMPANY:
Harbour School
The Governors are seeking to appoint a Teaching Assistant who is bright, full of ideas and enjoys using their own initiative, to join our dedicated and highly effective staff team. The successful candidate will work within the secondary phase supporting pupils with a range of behaviour and learning needs. Experience of working in a school environment with special needs pupils in particular, would be an advantage but not essential. For more information and an application pack, please contact the school office. The school requires a completed application form - no CV's accepted.
TO APPLY:
Harbour School
Tel: 01304 201964
Email office@harbour.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
19th February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Team Manager - Adult Placement Scheme
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Starting salary £29,190, with progression through contribution related pay to £34,507 per annum
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
As a Team Manager, you will be skilled in managing and developing person centred support services that promote independence and inclusion. You will need to be committed to work in partnership with staff, people who use our service and carers to ensure high quality services are delivered that meet Care Standards. Good communication, budget management, business planning, performance management and people skills are essential to this post We are committed to service user and carer involvement and seek to involve service users and carers in our recruitment processes. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
11th February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Technician in Beauty
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727
COMPANY:
Mid Kent College
We are looking to recruit a highly motivated individual to provide guidance and support to learners and assists with the running of various Clinics. You will be energetic with good organisational and communication skills and have relevant experience within the beauty industry. Please note that all posts are subject to a 3% cost of living increase effective from 1 February 2008. The benefits of joining Mid-Kent College include generous annual leave, final salary pension scheme, flexible working and on-site gym. All posts are subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure. Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please call the Personnel department on 01634 845402 (24 hour answer machine) or e-mail job.applications@midkent.ac.uk quoting the appropriate reference number.
TO APPLY:
Mid Kent College
Tel: 01634 845402
Email
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CLOSING DATE
15 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Temporary Advice and Guidance Co-ordinator
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Starting from £20,674 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
Temporary post not to exceed six months. 37 hrs per week. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
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CLOSING DATE
Monday 18 February 2008
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Canterbury College
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applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
Monday 18 February 2008
at 12 noon

JOB TITLE:
Travel Shop Advisor
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Grade D: £17,341 - £22,239 pro-rata
COMPANY:
Mid Kent College
A vacancy has arisen in our fully ABTA bonded travel agency for an experienced travel consultant. The candidate will be able to demonstrate an understanding of travel courses and provide comprehensive and professional travel provision for staff, students and visitors to the College. Please note that all posts are subject to a 3% cost of living increase effective from 1 February 2008. The benefits of joining Mid-Kent College include generous annual leave, final salary pension scheme, flexible working and on-site gym. All posts are subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure. Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please call the Personnel department on 01634 845402 (24 hour answer machine) or e-mail job.applications@midkent.ac.uk quoting the appropriate reference number.
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Mid Kent College
Tel: 01634 845402
Email
job.applications@midkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
15 February 2008

ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES

JOB TITLE:
Cabinet Makers, Bench Joiners and Wood Machinists
LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
Good Rates of Pay
COMPANY:
Dovetail Services
Dovetail Specialist Joinery is recruiting experienced staff for cabinet makers, joiners and machinist positions. We manufacture and produce high quality bespoke furniture, cabinetry and joinery. Applicants must be fully conversant, skilled and experienced in all aspects of their trade. A good eye for detail and high standards of finish will be expected. Factory based near Faversham in Kent, we are offering 45 hour per week plus overtime. Good rates of pay. To apply please call 01795 520011.
TO APPLY:
Dovetail Services
Tel: 01795 520011
Email rhumphries@
burton-group.co.uk

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JOB TITLE:
Electrician
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Amwell Electrical
We are looking for electrical 1st/2nd fixers, JIB approved with CIS card. - Good Salary.
TO APPLY:
Robert Chapman
Amwell Electrical
Tel: 01992 440466
Email Robert@amwellelectrical.com

JOB TITLE:
Production Maintenance Team Leader
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
Up to £30,000 per annum (inclusive of management standby and call out duty)
COMPANY:
Folkestone and Dover Water Services
This supervisory role is the ideal opportunity for you to you lead a team of multi skilled technicians, providing your technical expertise and "hands on" support on a day to day basis. You should be a competent Electrical/Mechanical Technician/Engineer with relevant academic qualifications and have some knowledge of instrumentation, control and automation. Ideally you will have water supply experience and if you also have relevant industrial / process industry experience that would be useful. You should also possess appropriate leadership and/or first line supervisory skills, have some understanding of budget preparation and monitoring and be familiar with the use of computers. The Company operates a money purchase pension scheme, provides a generous holiday allowance and has a successful track record in providing excellent training and development opportunities. If you would like to make an application please write, stating clearly the role for which you are applying, enclosing an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae with the names and addresses of two referees, one of which must be your current or most recent employer to: Jennifer Mallinson, HR Business Partner, Folkestone & Dover Water Services Limited, The Cherry Garden, Cherry Garden Lane, Folkestone, KENT CT19 4QB Tel: 01303 298827.
TO APPLY:
Jennifer Mallinson
Folkestone and Dover Water Services
Tel: 01303 298827
Email jennifer.mallinson@fdws.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 22nd February

JOB TITLE:
Production Maintenance Technician (Electrical bias)
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
Salary for the technician is in the region of £22,500 to £25,500 per annum (inclusive of standby, call out and overtime)
COMPANY:
Folkestone and Dover Water Services
You will join a dedicated and experienced team of technicians and undertake a range of planned and corrective maintenance of our mechanical and electrical plant. You should be able to demonstrate a good working knowledge of 3 phase electrical systems, and IEE 16th Edition requirements, have a positive attitude and have some knowledge of instrumentation, control and automation. Ideally you will have water supply experience and if you also have relevant industrial / process industry experience that would be useful The Company operates a money purchase pension scheme, provides a generous holiday allowance and has a successful track record in providing excellent training and development opportunities. If you would like to make an application please write, stating clearly the role for which you are applying, enclosing an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae with the names and addresses of two referees, one of which must be your current or most recent employer to: Jennifer Mallinson, HR Business Partner, Folkestone & Dover Water Services Limited, The Cherry Garden, Cherry Garden Lane, Folkestone, KENT CT19 4QB Tel: 01303 298827.
TO APPLY:
Jennifer Mallinson
Folkestone and Dover Water Services
Tel: 01303 298827
Email jennifer.mallinson@fdws.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 22nd February

HEALTH & SAFETY, SECURITY, DEFENSE

JOB TITLE:
Police Officers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£21,009 plus £2,000 South East Allowance
COMPANY:
Kent Police
The best part of policing goes on in your head. Understanding the criminal mind, evaluating situations and empathising with victims – there's more to policing in Kent than you might think. When you've completed your training, you can look forward to a highly rewarding and varied career – with the opportunity to specialise as you develop. But first you'll face a competitive selection process followed by two years of practical area-based work combined with classroom-based learning. Whatever your background or previous experience, if you have an open mind, please contact us for an application form. Hard copy application forms are available until Friday 15th February 2008, by calling our 24 hour recruitment hotline on 01622 650400 or by emailing policeapplication@ kent.pnn.police.uk.
TO APPLY:
Kent Police
Tel: 01622 650400
Email policeapplication@
kent.pnn.police.uk
CLOSING DATE
25th February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Security Guards Required
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
£7.00 p/h Shifts including nights & days.
COMPANY:
Advanced Cleaning & Security Services
for the Kent Science Park Sittingbourne Must have SIA License. Full & Part Time positions available. Call 01708 330 913 for further information.
TO APPLY:
Advanced Cleaning & Security Services
Tel: 01708 330 913
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

INFORMATION TECH, INTERNET, TELECOMS

JOB TITLE:
Data Manager
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£21,000 to £23,000 pa
COMPANY:
Kent and Medway Biological Records Centre

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The Kent & Medway Biological Records Centre is looking for a Data Manager. The successful candidate will be responsible for the maintenance of IT systems, data storage and security, website maintenance, plus implementation of projects to further KMBRC's remit. This is a challenging position, as it will not only demand an understanding of database management, the operation of GIS and IT systems but also strong organisational and interpersonal skills. Please visit www.kmbrc.org.uk/about us/jobs/
TO APPLY:
Kent and Medway Biological Records Centre
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Online Account Advertising Optimiser
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Up to £17,000 DOE
COMPANY:
Holiday Extras
We are a young and exciting team, looking to expand with the growing demand for our services. We are responsible for around 20% of the company's annual revenue. We deal with hundreds of Pay Per Click (PPC) adverts that are viewed by thousands of potential customers. These adverts are the first contact that the potential customer will have with Holiday Extras. It is imperative that these adverts are of the highest quality and convey all the company values as well as the sales message. SEM (Search Engine Marketing) is the fastest growing industry in the UK and subsequently this is an entry level role within the Online Advertising department, a role that will allow you to develop various online advertising and marketing skill as well as putting you in a place to demonstrate your abilities and potentially gain promotion. The Requirement are – Be proficient on computers and able to demonstrate good excel and word processing skills, show great attention to detail, Possess good communication skills, have the ability to manage personal workload, Have the drive and determination to succeed.
TO APPLY:
Holiday Extras
Email recruitment@holidayextras.com
CLOSING DATE
16th February 2008

INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE

JOB TITLE:
Finance Administrator
LOCATION:
Meopham
SALARY:
£15160 - £19078 + £479 Area allowance 35 hrs pw Mon - Fri
COMPANY:
National Autistic Society
As a result of an internal promotion we have a vacancy for a finance administrator. This is an exciting role, offering a variety of tasks including, banking, petty cash and ordering supplies and services, whilst ensuring the financial procedures are followed. Previous experience of working in a similar environment would be an advantage. If you would like to receive an application pack please call Michelle Hunt on 01474 814878. Packs are available to download at www.autism.org.uk/jobs.
TO APPLY:
Michelle Hunt
National Autistic Society
Tel: 01474 814878
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
18 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Finance Clerk
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
(£16,221-£17,842) - full time, 37 hours per week.
COMPANY:
Folkestone School For Girls
An experienced Finance Supervisor with a good working knowledge of computerised accounting systems eg: Resource and Excel is required. AAT qualification preferred (part qualified considered). The person appointed will run our busy finance office and supervise the work of 3 members of the finance team. This person should have the ability to multi-task and have good interpersonal & organisational skills. For an application form please contact Nikki Petrie either at the above address (SAE) or by email: npetrie@folkestonegirls.kent.sch.uk Only applications submitted on the schools application form will be considered Details of this position and an application form are also available on our website www.folkestonegirls.kent.sch.uk. The Folkestone School For Girls Coolinge Lane, Folkestone Kent Ct20 3rb Tel: 01303 251125 Fax: 01303 212732.
TO APPLY:
Folkestone School For Girls
Tel: 01303 251125
Email npetrie@folkestonegirls.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
15th February 2008

LEGAL

JOB TITLE:
Selecting New Magistrates
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
HM Courts Service
Volunteers needed to spend at least 8 days a year interviewing applicants to be appointed as a magistrate in Kent. Unpaid - but expenses reimbursed. Training given. Interviewing experience an advantage. For an application pack email julie.weller@kent.gov.uk or ring 01634-869187.
TO APPLY:
HM Courts Service
Tel: 01634-869187
Email julie.weller@kent.gov.uk

LEISURE, TOURISM, TRAVEL

JOB TITLE:
Bay Inspectors/Senior Lifeguards May to September 2007
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£6.10 per hour
COMPANY:
Thanet Leisure Force
We currently seek Bay Inspectors to work full-time from May to September. Applicants must be confident with exceptional customer service skills and a flexible approach to work and will ideally possess an NBLQ or RLSS. Applicants should also be able to deal with minor repairs/painting duties. This role will start in April and may be initially be part-time (Weekends only) with the possibility of more hours later in the season.
TO APPLY:
Thanet Leisure Force
Tel: 01843 227959
Email recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
22nd February 08

JOB TITLE:
Beach Lifeguard - May to September 2007
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£5.65 per hour
COMPANY:
Thanet Leisure Force
We currently seek RLSS National Beach Lifeguards. Applicants must be qualified, confident, have a flexible approach and good customer service skills. Successful candidates will be required to provide water safety service on Thanet beaches during the summer season.
TO APPLY:
Thanet Leisure Force
Tel: 01843 227959
Email recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
22nd February 08

JOB TITLE:
Finance Assistant (Purchase Ledger) 37 hours per week
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
£12 - £15k per annum
COMPANY:
Thanet Leisure Force
Finance Assistant (Purchase Ledger) Kay House, Margate 37 hours per week, £12 - £15k per annum dependant on experience We are currently seeking an experience purchase ledger clerk to join our small but dynamic finance team. The ideal candidate will have both purchase ledger and Sage accounts experience although candidates with other accounts office experience will be considered. Attention to detail is also a must. Interested? For a full job description and application form please contact Kay House on 01843 227959 or e-mail us at 'recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk'. Closing date for completed applications: Monday 18th February 2008. Interviews for this post will be conducted on Thursday 21st February 2008.
TO APPLY:
Thanet Leisure Force
Tel: 01843 227959
Email recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
18th February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Hotel Engineer
LOCATION:
Hythe
SALARY:
Negotiable
COMPANY:
GSE Group
Hotel Engineer required for prestigious Hotel (Four Star) in Hythe, Kent. to take responsibility for the overall technical and working condition of the hotel, through the hotel maintenance team and contracted technical personnel. The successful applicant will oversee all aspects of preventative, routine, reactive and emergency maintenance and the upkeep of statutory technical and safety records to ensure safe operation and legal compliance. A Job Description is available on request. Applications together with a CV should be made in writing and addressed to The General Manager, The Mercure Hythe Imperial Hotel and Spa, Prince's Parade, Hythe, Kent CT21 6AE.
TO APPLY:
GSE Group

JOB TITLE:
Recruitment Open Day
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Allhallows Primary School
Allhallows Leisure Park, Saturday 16 February 2008, 9.30am till noon, Open Interviews to be held at the park, please bring your CV with you Vacancies available for: Housekeeping, Bar Team, Wardens, Administration, Holiday Sales, Cleaners and other positions available Please contact Trina Davis ASAP, Allhallows Leisure Park, Allhallows, Rochester, Kent, ME3 9QD Tel: 01634 270385 Fax: 01634 270081 Email: trina.davis@bourne-leisure.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
Trina Davis
Allhallows Primary School
Tel: 01634 270385
Email trina.davis@bourne-leisure.co.uk

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MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Manager
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Waterside Books
Wanted For more information visit www.watersidebooks.com.
TO APPLY:
Waterside Books
Tel: 02380 235035
Email books@watersidebooks.com

JOB TITLE:
Chief Executive
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Chaucer Homecare
Chaucer Homecare is a Registered Charity based in Canterbury, Kent, offering a range of services to support and promote independence for people with mental health problems living in the community. An exciting opportunity has arisen for a dynamic and experienced person to lead in the future growth and ensure the continued success and development of the Charity. You will have the ability both to inspire the best performance in others and to oversee all aspects of the Charity's activities. With extensive knowledge of services for people with mental health related vulnerabilities, you will be expected to communicate and liaise effectively with a wide range of stakeholders including commissioners, service users, volunteers, other agencies and members of the public. You will have experience of working in the public or voluntary sector and the ability to understand and deal with financial issues. In order to get the right person for this very important role, we are prepared to offer a generous remuneration plus very flexible terms and conditions.
TO APPLY:
Rosetta Lancaster
Chaucer Homecare
Tel: 01227 451834
Email enquiries@chaucerhomecare.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 29 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Children and Families Service Manager
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
Grade PO2. Salary £30,598 – £39,258 per annum
COMPANY:
Medway Council
Bligh Sure Start Children's Centre is looking for a special person to complete the leadership team. We wish to appoint a community services manager who can drive forward our vision to ensure that every child is given the very best start in life. You will need to be able to work in partnership with parents and carers and bring together a range of partners and organisations, in order to meet the needs of young children and their families. With a degree or equivalent qualification in health, social work, education, community work or a similar field, you must be able to lead a multi-agency service, inspiring change that will really make a difference to young children and their families. Our Centre is committed to recruiting with care and safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. It expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of appointment will be subject to a Criminal Records Bureau enhanced disclosure. For an informal discussion about this exciting opportunity, please call Celia Toone, Centre Manager on 01634 710154.
TO APPLY:
Medway Council
Tel: 01634 710154
Email office@bligh-inf.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
15 February, 2008

JOB TITLE:
Office Coordinator
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£17,500 - £24,000
COMPANY:
East Mencap Society
Main Duties and Responsibilities: Management of reception Support the Executive Committee (Charity) in the impartation and implementation of systems Human Resource Correlation Co-ordinate Training Matrix and episodes Support and participate in the provision of training packages to employees Co-ordinate Health and Safety approaches Maintain Membership database Maintain Volunteer database Maintain Maintenance database Support the evaluation of property ensuring that maintenance plans are in place Maintain Project Output database Identify and maintain emerging software programs Co-ordinate Cash Income and Expenditure Supervise Office Administrator Develop Volunteer receptionists Support Managers in the effective operation of units Comply with conditions and criteria as set by Contracts and Planning Review and Update all service Policies and Protocols Implement Policies/Protocols/Procedures and inform Service Managers of deficits in order to maintain development Ensure that effective communication and paperwork is maintained Liaise with other professionals to maintain and develop services Assist Managers in the Development of Business/Development Plans and evaluate services against pre-set criteria Comply with Data Protection Act and Equal Opportunities Policy Comply with all Employment legislation Comply with all Health and Safety legislation. Conduct risk assessments and impart information to relevant parties. Evaluate effectiveness and provide information to Line Manager Maintain employee files ensuring up to date records Prepare reports on all associated information as required appropriate Service Managers Support Managers in the development and modernisation of services Undertake additional reasonable duties within the scope of the post.
TO APPLY:
01843 224482
East Mencap Society
Email maureen.andrews@eastkentmencap.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
4/03/08

JOB TITLE:
Parking Enforcement Manager
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Grade B1. Salary £22,122 - £28,919 37 hours per week.
COMPANY:
Medway Council
Based at the Civic Centre in Strood we are looking for an enthusiastic, dedicated and highly motivated parking enforcement manager to drive our parking enforcement operation to excellence. Managing a front-line service, you will have responsibility for the deployment and operations of a team of parking attendants and supervisors, ensuring parking enforcement activities are delivered to the highest possible standard. To meet the requirements of this post you will need to have excellent leadership skills, organisational skills and the ability to build effective working relationships with internal and external bodies. Performance management skills, analytical and decision-making skills, and having the ability to communicate sensitively in some very challenging situations would also be essential requirements for this post. A sound understanding of parking legislation, inclusive of forthcoming changes, would be very advantageous. For an informal discussion about this post please contact Rubena Hafizi, Parking Manager on 01634 331725.
TO APPLY:
Rubena Hafizi
Medway Council
Tel: 01634 331725
Email jobs@medway.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
15 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Performance Review Officer
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Salary starting from £23,536 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference. Interviews to be held on 29th February 2008.
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
Monday 18 February 2008 at 12 noon

JOB TITLE:
RMA Qualified Manager
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Bradstowe Lodge
Previous management experience necessary. Willing to consider flexible working situations. Salary/hours to be negotiated. Apply to Mr D Bumpstead 22 Victoria Parade Broadstairs CT10 1QL Tel: 01843 861962.
TO APPLY:
Mr D Bumpstead
Bradstowe Lodge
Tel: 01843 861962
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

MARKETING, ADVERTISING

JOB TITLE:
Marketing and Communications Assistant
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Starting from £14,464 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
37 hrs per week For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
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Canterbury College
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Monday 18 February 2008 at 12 noon

MOTOR TRADE, DRIVER

JOB TITLE:
Circuit Marshals
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Buckmore Park Karting Ltd
Hours to suit including daytime, evenings and weekends. Must be aged 17 years or above.
TO APPLY:
Anne Eldridge
Buckmore Park Karting Ltd
Tel: 01634 201562 ex.201
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Driver/Maintenance Person
LOCATION:
Meopham
SALARY:
£7890 pa + £311 pa Area Allowance
COMPANY:
National Autistic Society
24 hours pw Mon - Fri We have two vacancies within our site team to work between the school site in Meopham and residences in Gravesend. The successful applicants will be required to drive school minibuses (Class D/D1 on licence). Support the site supervisor in maintaining a high level of repair maintenance and security. If you are a practical individual with experience of working in a similar environment, please call Michelle Hunt on 01474 814878 for an application pack. Packs are available to download at www.autism.org.uk/jobs Interviews to be held week commencing 25.2.08 Applications are sought from all suitably qualified sections of the community but particularly welcome from those with a diagnosis of autism or Asperger syndrome. Both posts are subject to an Enhanced Criminal record disclosure and a preemployment health questionnaire.
TO APPLY:
National Autistic Society
Tel: 01474 814878
Email helenallison@nas.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
18.2.08

JOB TITLE:
Minibus Driver
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Age Concern
15 hours per week to transport clients to and from the Resource Centre. Applicants are advised that they will be required to cover holiday/sickness. Good knowledge of the Gravesham area an advantage. Criminal Record Bureau check is required and will be provided. Age Concern Gravesend is an Equal Opportunities Employer Please phone 01474 564898 or 01474 567131 for an application form and job description
TO APPLY:
Age Concern
Tel: 01474 564898 or 01474 567131
Email support@gravesendageconcern.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Warehouse Operatives x 2
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Unipart Automotive
For busy warehouse If you are interested in these positions then please contact us on Tel: 01233 620452 or Email us on ap.ashford.m@unipart.co.uk
TO APPLY:
Unipart Automotive
Tel: 01233 620452
Email ap.ashford.m@unipart.co.uk

NURSING, MEDICINE, CARE WORK

JOB TITLE:
1 x full-time support worker
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Windmill Lodge
35 hours per week. (sleep-in as required) To work in a residential care home for adults with learning disabilities in Gravesend. Applicants must have some experience and training in care work. They must be mature, caring and committed with a kind, supportive attitude. For all enquiries telephone 01474 354212.
TO APPLY:
Windmill Lodge
Tel: 01474 354212
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

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JOB TITLE:
1 x Part-Time Support Worker
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Windmill Lodge
28 hours per week. To work in a residential care home for adults with learning disabilities in Gravesend. Applicants must have some experience and training in care work. They must be mature, caring and committed with a kind, supportive attitude. For all enquiries telephone 01474 354212.
TO APPLY:
Windmill Lodge
Tel: 01474 354212
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Care Assistants
LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
£6 ph
COMPANY:
Cooksditch House Nursing & Residential Homes
required by friendly Faversham care home Experience preferred but not essential. To £6 ph without NVQ, increased rate if NVQ qualified.
TO APPLY:
Cooksditch House Nursing & Residential Homes
Tel: 01795 530156
Email cilsley@onetel.com

JOB TITLE:
Care Assistants Registered Nurse and Chef
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
High View Oast Nursing Home
(to cover maternity leave) If you are interested in any of these posts please phone Sheelagh Sandford for more information on 01304 813333.
TO APPLY:
Sheelagh Sandford
High View Oast Nursing Home
Tel: 01304 813333
Email highviewoast@new-meronden.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Carers
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£6.10 - £11.00 per hour
COMPANY:
Saga
Hourly rate dependent on shifts Could you help us provide high-quality care for older people in their

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own homes? Then join the Saga Independent Living team.
You can look forward to an excellent benefits package including a great salary, flexible hours, pension scheme, discounts on Saga Insurance products, paid holiday, free uniform and equipment.
25p per mile travelling expenses – own car essential. So if you could help us provide the best possible care for older people, please call 01303 771717 for an application form. An enhanced CRB check will be undertaken for this role.
TO APPLY:
Saga
Tel: 01303 771717
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Day Centre Officer
LOCATION:
Cranbrook
SALARY:
Starting salary £15,665, with progression through contribution related pay to £20,211 per annum
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
You will support a group of adults with learning disabilities, in a community gardening project at Cranbrook. Similar projects may be developed in future to cover the High Weald villages, Paddock Wood and Tunbridge Wells.
You will need to have an interest in gardening and be able to work with individuals to develop their gardening skills and travel training as part of promoting their independence and moving on into employment. A knowledge of health and safety and risk assessments is required.
The ability to travel to the rural sites is essential. You should have experience in supporting people with learning disabilities in the community. An NVQ 3 in care would be an advantage. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure application to the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to service user and carer involvement and seek to involve service users and carers in our recruitment processes. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk, or call 0845 8247 904.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
25th February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Dispensing Technician
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
£15 - £17.5k pro rata
COMPANY:
Riverside Medical Practice
Qualified dispenser ideally to NVQ Level 3 (or equivalent) Level 2 would be acceptable if experienced for 2 dispensaries in semi rural GP practice. We require a person to oversee the day to day running of the dispensaries, responsible for dealing with suppliers and ordering stock and processing the medication requirements of our dispensing population. They must also be self motivated, hard working and adaptable, to work within a team and deal with the public. This is a new post. Hours: min required 30 Apply with full C.V. to: Mrs S Challinger, Practice Manager, Riverside Medical Practice, Ferry Road, Halling, Rochester, Kent ME2 1NP.
TO APPLY:
S Challinger
Riverside Medical Practice
Tel: 01634 243722
Email sue.challinger@nhs.net

JOB TITLE:
Domestic Carers
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£5.75 per hour
COMPANY:
Saga
Hourly rate dependent on shifts Could you help us provide high-quality care for older people in their own homes? Then join the Saga Independent Living team. You can look forward to an excellent benefits package including a great salary, flexible hours, pension scheme, discounts on Saga Insurance products, paid holiday, free uniform and equipment. 25p per mile travelling expenses – own car essential. So if you could help us provide the best possible care for older people, please call for an application form. An enhanced CRB check will be undertaken for this role.
TO APPLY:
Saga
Tel: 01303 771717
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Health Care Assistant
LOCATION:
Romney Marsh
SALARY:
Salary according to experience
COMPANY:
Church Lane Surgery
Required to join our Nursing Team in General Practice Phlebotomy experience preferred but not essential as training will be provided. 3 mornings per week (20 hours) For an application pack please contact Mrs A Allaway, Church Lane Surgery, Church Lane, New Romney, Kent. TN28 8ES.
TO APPLY:
Mrs A Allaway
Church Lane Surgery
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Looking for a Part Time, Flexible Job?
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Crossroads South East Kent
Looking for a job where you know your work is really valued? If the answer is yes then you had better give Crossroads South East Kent a call, because we may have just the job for you? Crossroads South East Kent is a Charity that enables people who are looking after someone at home, in need of constant care, with a much needed and much deserved regular break from their caring responsibilities. We need enthusiastic and caring people to help us to offer our service to more families living in the Ashford Borough. We provide flexible services across the range of ages and disabilities. We would offer you all the training you need to provide a quality service to families, offering you real job satisfaction, interesting and varied work and ongoing support. Crossroads South East Kent offers genuinely competitive rates of pay, and excellent terms and conditions. Want to know more? Then call Jennie or Jackie 01233 663198 Email crossroads@southeastkent.freeserve.co.uk. You will need to hold a full driving licence and have regular access to a reliable car.
TO APPLY:
Jennie or Jackie
Crossroads South East Kent
Tel: 01233 663198
Email crossroads@
southeastkent.freeserve.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Part time or full time Community Care Workers for Ashford and the Marsh
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Country Folk Care
Applicants must have their own vehicle. We offer flexible shifts, which include mornings, evenings and weekends. We provide full training, uniform, equipment, CRB check and weekly pay at good rates.
TO APPLY:
Country Folk Care
Tel: 01797 361889
Email countryfolkcare@hotmail.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
RGNs
LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
To £13 ph.
COMPANY:
Cooksditch House Nursing & Residential Homes
required by friendly Faversham care home Must be experienced. Increased rate by negotiation if willing to accept greater responsibility.
TO APPLY:
Cooksditch House Nursing & Residential Homes
Tel: 01795 530156
Email cilsley@onetel.com

JOB TITLE:
Senior Carers
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£7.20 - £12.96 per hour
COMPANY:
Saga
Hourly rate dependent on shifts Could you help us provide high-quality care for older people in their own homes? Then join the Saga Independent Living team. To join us as a Senior Carer you will need to bring relevant experience and an NVQ Level 3 qualification. You can look forward to an excellent benefits package including a great salary, flexible hours, pension scheme, discounts on Saga Insurance products, paid holiday, free uniform and equipment. So if you could help us provide the best possible care for older people, please call for an application form. An enhanced CRB check will be undertaken for this role. 25p per mile travelling expenses - own car essential.
TO APPLY:
Saga
Tel: 01303 771717
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

PRINT, PACKAGING, DISTRIBUTION

JOB TITLE:
Distributors Wanted
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Deya Ltd
To deliver the new phone book. A car is required. For more information, details of other work available and to apply online please go to:- www.deya.co.uk/jobs.
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PUBLIC RELATIONS, MEDIA, JOURNALISM

JOB TITLE:
Media and Public Relations Officer
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Starting from £20,674 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
37 hrs per week. For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
Monday 18 February 2008
at 12 noon

JOB TITLE:
Senior Graphic Designer/Team Leader
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Up to £33,000
COMPANY:
D T W Vavasour
Working from our Ashford (Kent) office we're looking for a qualified creative who can deliver projects, can liaise with clients and can manage a job on press. Will need to have around 5 years' experience, be used to managing staff, have all the usual software skills, preferably including Dreamweaver, a driving licence, self-motivation and enthusiasm. In return we'll give you an attractive salary, pension, car parking, 25 day's leave and the prospect of developing a career. See a full job description at www.dtwv.co.uk and email a covering note with your CV to info@dtwv.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
D T W Vavasour
Email info@dtwv.co.uk

PUBLIC SECTOR, SOCIAL SERVICES

JOB TITLE:
Client Liaison Officer
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Grade D2. Salary £14,492 - £18,430 pro-rata
COMPANY:
Medway Council
Working closely with all of the teams within the centre you will be at the heart of the organisation and delivery of a diverse range of groups, activities and events for local families with children under five-years-old. You will assist with the production and dissemination of information to families within the area and be a main point of contact for families wishing to access the services of the centre. For an informal discussion about this post please contact the centre on 01634 338833. All posts will be open to part time and job share applicants unless designated as an exception. Any offer of appointment will be subject to a Criminal Records Bureau enhanced disclosure. Closing date Friday, 15 February, 2008. Interviews are likely to be held week commencing 3 March, 2008. visit www.medway.gov.uk phone 01634 333333 Mon to Fri 8am – 8pm, Sat 9am – 1pm. 01634 332843 24-hour answerphone. email jobs@medway.gov.uk quoting the appropriate reference.
TO APPLY:
Medway Council
Tel: 01634 333333
Email jobs@medway.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
15th February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Drug Intervention Programme Worker
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Salary £18,430 - £26,067 (SCP 21 - 32) - 37 hours per week
COMPANY:
KCA (UK)
This post carries an Essential Car User Allowance You will contribute to the provision of the Kent Drug Intervention Programme (DIP) that aims to reduce drug-related crime by engaging with offenders through all stages of the criminal justice system. You will take active steps to contact people who have been referred to KCA by Police, Probation or Prison based services in order to assess them for treatment services relevant to their individual needs and address problems of social exclusion. You will work in collaboration with specialist Prison Drug Services, Prison and Community Probation staff and Police staff to deliver co-ordinated and planned support packages. To meet the challenges of this role you should have previous employment that includes knowledge of working within the criminal justice system and of working with vulnerable people. These posts are subject to Criminal Records Bureau check at enhanced level and Prison Service security clearance. For application forms contact: KCA (UK), Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT. Telephone 01795 590635, Fax 01795 539351, Email marina@kca.org.uk, website kca.org.uk.
TO APPLY:
KCA (UK)
Tel: 01795 590635
Email marina@kca.org.uk, website kca.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
20th February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Family Support Worker
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
£17,500 p.a pro rata.
COMPANY:
Spring House Family Service
Required to work with families living in the Sevenoaks area. Undertake home visits, offering practical and emotional support, and to provide group activities for parents and pre-school children within the community. Previous experience of working directly with families, counselling or childcare required. 18 hours per week £17,500 p.a pro rata. Please contact Hilary Allberry for an application pack: Spring House Family Service, Hospital Road, Sevenoaks, Kent,TN13 3PT. Tel: 01732 465539 Fax: 01732 459489.
TO APPLY:
Spring House Family Service
Tel: 01732 465539
Email admin@springhouse.org.uk

JOB TITLE:
Public Rights Of Way Officer - Network Management
LOCATION:
West Malling
SALARY:
£19,572 - £29,190 per annum dependent on experience
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
With over 6,700 km of public rights of way, Kent County Council manages the largest network in the country. It also has an excellent national reputation in service delivery and forward thinking, dynamic new initiatives. The West Kent Public Rights of Way Team is looking for a new officer to join them to manage the Maidstone area network. Responsible for a specific geographical area of the county, you will undertake a variety of operational duties particularly in respect to the maintenance and protection of public rights of way. A substantial proportion of the area sits within the Kent Downs area of outstanding natural beauty. You will work closely with landowners, local councils and other agencies. A significant proportion of your workload will come from the general public. The post carries a high-volume workload. You will be able to juggle numerous competing priorities and adapt readily to the use of new technology. You will be a team player, have a good sense of humour and be educated to HND/Degree level in a related subject. The post also requires a high level of motivation, a good knowledge of rights of way law and practice and related countryside access issues and excellent organisational and communication skills. Interview date: 18th March 2008. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk

JOB TITLE:
Shared Services Project Managers - Kent and Medway
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
£50,000 pa Fixed term for two years (with a likely third year, subject to funding)
COMPANY:
Canterbury City Council
The Kent Improvement Partnership promotes and facilitates collaboration between the councils in Kent and Medway with the purpose of improving services and value for money for residents. The partnership's staff are hosted by Canterbury City Council, on behalf of the other Kent and Medway councils. Canterbury City Council is rated an Excellent Council and a Times Best Council To Work For. Terms and conditions include final salary pension scheme plus benefits. Kent Improvement Partnership is recruiting two, highly experienced, professional Project Managers to help drive forward a portfolio of key shared service improvement and efficiency activities across Kent and Medway local government. You will have extensive experience as a project manager, in a public or private sector environment, delivering large, complex, change and improvement projects. Ideally, this should be where a number of organisations have collaborated to share service delivery. You will have a clear knowledge of, and enthusiasm for, the government's improvement and efficiency agenda and an understanding of its impact on local authorites and their partner organisations. You will be experienced in Prince2 project management methodologies and will have demonstrated the ability to deliver on time and within budget. You will have strong interpersonal skills and the confidence to work closely at both Chief Executive/Member level and with project teams of middle managers in councils and partnership organisations. Interviews and assessment process will take place on: Wednesday 19 March 2008 We prefer applications on-line. For further details of this position and all our latest opportunities and to apply on-line, visit our website at www.canterbury.gov.uk/jobs or e-mail. If you are unable to access the internet, please telephone. We can supply application packs in Braille or large print format if required We are an equal opportunities employer.
TO APPLY:
Canterbury City Council
Tel: 01227 862 072
(24 hour answerphone)
Email jobs@canterbury.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 29 February 2008

JOB TITLE:
Social Worker
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
£25,000 pa depending on experience
COMPANY:
Whole Caboodle LLP
This unparalleled opportunity will see you working with challenging young people of both sexes aged 12 to 17 years in a custodial setting, You will assess their needs on a one to one basis and in groups, encouraging them to work towards a positive future. Your role will see you working as part of a multidisciplinary team and in partnership with external agencies, to meet the needs of young people within the centre and upon release. To be successful, you will be enthusiastic, resourceful, approachable, calm and committed to the support and rehabilitation of young offenders. You will also have a DipSW or CQSW qualification and ideally experience of working with young people. Whether you have recently qualified or are looking for a change of direction in your career, this role will enable you to draw on the vast experience of our team and further develop your skills. In addition to the financial rewards and benefits, you will receive huge job satisfaction, support, training and career opportunities in an organisation that develops its staff to their full potential and believes in promotion from within. Our success at Medway relies on our positive and friendly team which is based on mutual trust, an open mind, honesty and integrity. If you feel you could make a real impact and would like to join us, please send your CV and a covering letter quoting ref: KOSSW2 to: Kairen Stammers, HR Adviser, Medway STC, Sir Evelyn Road, Rochester, Kent ME1 3YB or email: recruiting@gslglobal.com.
TO APPLY:
Kairen Stammers
Whole Caboodle LLP
Email recruiting@gslglobal.com
CLOSING DATE
17th February 2008

RETAIL, WHOLESALE, SALES

JOB TITLE:
Counter Person
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Unipart Automotive
For Ashford and Folkestone area must have a clean driving license Rates of pay depending on experience Positions are for immediate start. If you are interested in these positions then please contact us on Tel: 01233 620452 or Email us on ap.ashford.m@unipart.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
Unipart Automotive
Tel: 01233 620452
Email ap.ashford.m@unipart.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Direct Marketing Sales Executive
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
Basic Salary - £18,000 OTE - £23,500-25,500
COMPANY:
Education Direct
Reporting to the Sales Manager, your main responsibility will be selling data, mailing solutions, telesales, research and data analyst services to educational suppliers. Key Skills • Experience with dealing with customers up to Board level • Strong, proven customer service skills • Must have an enquiring and innovative mind • Autonomy and self motivated • Target focused • Proven track record • Excellent decision-making skills • Excellent negotiation skills • Computer literate, including Microsoft Office • Team player • Industry experience useful but not essential. To apply, please send your CV and/or full details of your qualifications and experience to:- David Simons Sales Manager, Education Direct, Riverside House, Sir Thomas, Longley Road, Rochester, ME2 4FN or by email to davidsimons@education.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
David Simons
Education Direct
Email davidsimons@education.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Direct Salespeople
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£1000 Commission and bonus per average deal.
COMPANY:
Protectacoat
Competition free product.
We supply car, training and qualified appointments.
Call: 0800 526486 or
0800 7836930. nc.
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Protectacoat
Tel: 0800 526486
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Direct Salespeople
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Can earn over £80,000 a year.
COMPANY:
Protectacoat
No competition. Over £1000 earnings per deal. Car, training and qualified appointments supplied.
TO APPLY:
Protectacoat
Tel: 0800 526486 or
0800 7836930.
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Home Business Opportunity
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
From £1000-4000 P/T
COMPANY:
Home Business Opportunity
Established 27 years. Proven system and mentoring Monthly earnings from £1000-4000 P/T Information pack at www.yourbusiness.org.uk.
TO APPLY:
Home Business Opportunity
Email
untoldriches@blueyonder.co.uk

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JOB TITLE:
Internal Sales Executive
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£25k package
COMPANY:
Acorn Storage Equipment Ltd
Acorn is a leading supplier of new and used pallet racking and warehouse storage equipment. We are looking for an internal sales person to deal with day to day customer enquiries and provide support to field sales engineers with a view to progressing to field sales as soon as possible. Experience in this or a related industry (forklift trucks for example) would be an advantage but is not essential. A positive attitude, enthusiasm and flexibility are more important. If you are interested in joining a small, friendly team with good career prospects, please send your CV to Neil Wood, Acorn Storage Equipment Limited, Gas Road, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 2QB.
TO APPLY:
Neil Wood
Acorn Storage Equipment Ltd
Tel: 01795 439439
Email neil@acorn-storage.co.uk

Highways - Borough of Ashford

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(FORGE LANE, ASHFORD)
(ONE WAY STREET) TEMPORARY ORDER 2008
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order that vehicles may only proceed on the length of road specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto otherwise than in the direction specified in Column 2 of that Schedule on or after 25th February 2008 for an estimated period of 30 weeks or until such works are complete, at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

Schedule

(Temporary One Way Street)

Column 1 Affected length of road	Column 2 Permitted direction for traffic
Forge Lane, Ashford From its junction with New Street to its junction with Norwood Gardens	North-east to South-west

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS IN ASHFORD)
(ROAD CLOSURE)TEMPORARY ORDER 2008

NOTICE is hereby given that to allow highway maintenance works to take place the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in column 1 of the Schedule hereto on or after 11th February 2008 for an estimated period of three week's or for a period not exceeding 18 months.

The alternative for each route described in column 1 of the Schedule hereto is described in column 2 of that Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

The affected routes	The alternative routes
Allen Field, Ashford from its junction with Brookfield Road to a point 5 metres north east to its junction with Brookfield Road.	Noakes Meadow and Arlington
Arlington, Ashford (adjacent to Crusader Pub) from its junction with Brookfield Road to a point 5 metres north east to its junction with Brookfield Road	Arlington
Cross Stile, Ashford from its junction with Brookfield Road to a point 5 metres south west to its junction with Brookfield Road.	Beaver Lane
Flaxpond, Ashford from its junction with Brookfield Road to a point 5 metres south west to its junction with Brookfield Road.	Flaxpond, Maypits and Beaver Lane.

Advance road works information boards will be placed prior to works commencing on site, giving details as to when works are scheduled to commence and expected duration. Closure expected to be in place during the hours of 7am to 7pm.

Order will only be effective when the appropriate signs are displayed.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(CANTERBURY ROAD (A252), CHALLOCK, MOLASH AND CHILHAM)
(40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) TEMPORARY ORDER 2008
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public using a road, the Kent County Council has made an order prohibiting traffic travelling at any speed in excess of 40 mph on routes described in Schedule 1 and temporary suspension of 50 mph speed limit described in Schedule 2.

The order will become effective on or after 11th February 2008 for a period not exceeding 18 months.

Schedule 1

Canterbury Road A252 from a point 300 metres north-eastwards of it's junction with the A251 Faversham Road and Buck Street to a point 150 metres north-eastwards of its junction with Shottenden Lane.

Canterbury Road A252 from a point 20 metres north-eastwards from the entrance to Young Manor Farm to a point 165 metres south west of its junction with Soles Hill Road.

Schedule 2

And "THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, BOROUGH OF ASHFORD)
(SPEED LIMITS) CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2007, ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

"SIXTH SCHEDULE"

" the roads known as Canterbury Road (A252) (from a point 292 metres south west of its junction with the footpath opposite Pound Lane to a point 200 metres north east of its junction with Church Road" will be temporarily suspended for the duration of the above order.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(NEW BARN HILL, HASTINGLEIGH)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2008
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on New Barn Hill from Pilgrims Way to New Barn Farm on or after Monday 11 February 2008 for an estimated period of up to 2 weeks or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for northbound traffic on New Barn Hill is via Pilgrims Way, Kingsmill Down, Glory Lane, Evington Park, The Street, New Barn Hill with southbound being vice versa.

South East Water apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essential works, which are to lay new water mains. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Chris Hollamby on 01634 873048.

Highways - District of Canterbury

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(KING EDWARD AVENUE, HERNE BAY)
(PROHIBITION OF WAITING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2008
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because construction works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting waiting at any time on King Edward Avenue, Herne Bay from the boundary line between numbers 7 and 9 King Edward Avenue for a distance of 40 metres in a westerly direction, and from the boundary line between numbers 10 and 12 King Edward Avenue for a distance of 40 metres in a westerley direction, on 11 February 2008 for an estimated period of 18 Months or until such works are complete.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(CASTLE ROAD WHITSTABLE)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2008
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because footway reconstruction works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Castle Road Whitstable from the junction with Northwood Road to the junction with Athol Road on 11 February 2008 for an estimated period of two weeks or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Northwood Road, Tower Parade, Harbour Street, Cromwell Road, Railway Avenue, and Teynham Road.

Local traffic via Northwood Road, St Annes Road and Queens Avenue.

Highways - Borough of Gravesham

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PARK PALE LANE, HIGHAM (CYCLEWAY)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2008
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by all traffic on Park Pale Lane Cycleway for its entire length.

The Order will become effective on 25th February 2008, for a period of 2 months, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Crutches Lane, Cycleway alongside A2 Watling Street.

The purpose of the closures is to facilitate the reconstruction and resurfacing of the cycleway.

Highways - Borough of Maidstone

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
WHEELER STREET, MAIDSTONE
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2008
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ORDER

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road, Kent County Council has made an Order vehicular traffic travelling on the routes described in column 1 and 2 of the Schedule below. It is anticipated that each affected route will be closed for as short a period of time as possible and between the hours indicated in column 4 or until completion of works or for a maximum period of eighteen months. The alternative routes for diverted traffic are listed in column 3. This Order will come into force on or after Monday 3RD March 2008

SCHEDULE 1

1. Specified Road	2. Length of Affected Road	3. Diversion Route	4.
U2905 Wheeler Street	From its junction with Holland Road to its junction with Union Street	B2012 Holland Road, A249 Sittingbourne Road, U2672 Union Street	3 Weeks, Monday to Friday Only

Advance road works information boards will be placed prior to works commencing on site, giving details as to when works are scheduled to commence and expected duration.

The Order will only be effective when the appropriate signs are displayed.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(PENFOLD HILL, LEEDS)
(ROAD CLOSURE)TEMPORARY ORDER 2008

NOTICE is hereby given that to allow highway work's to take place the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on Penfold Hill, Leeds B2163 from its junction with A20 Ashford Road to its junction with George Lane. on or after 3rd March 2008 for an estimated period of 2 days or for a period not exceeding 18 months.

The alternative route for the route described above Lower Street, Upper Street, Leeds Road, A274 Sutton Road, Willington Street and A20 Ashford Road.

Advance road works information boards will be placed prior to works commencing on site, giving details as to when works will start and be completed.

Access to properties will be maintained at all times.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(SMARDEN ROAD, HEADCORN)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2008
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Smarden Road, Headcorn from the junction of Biddenden Road to the junction of Love Lane on or after Saturday 16th February 2008 and Sunday 17th February 2008 between the hours of 2200hrs to 0600hrs or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for westbound traffic via Headcorn Road, Bell Lane, Shenley Road, Biddenden Road and for eastbound traffic vice versa.

Southern Cranes & Access Ltd apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works, which are necessary to deliver equipment to Network Rail. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Clive Sadler on 07808 572000.

Highways - District of Sevenoaks

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
A20 LONDON ROAD, WEST KINGSDOWN (CYCLEWAY)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2008
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on A20 London Road, West Kingsdown (Cycleway) from outside High Elms to the junction with Kingsingfield Road.

The Order will become effective on 11th February 2008, for a period of 16 weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place. These works will affect the cycleway only, the carriageway will remain open.

There is no alternative route for the route described above.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate Water Main works to be carried out be South East Water.

Highways - Borough of Swale

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF SWALE)
(PROHIBITION OF WAITING, PROHIBITION OF LOADING AND UNLOADING)
ORDER 2008
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

The Kent County Council proposes to make an Order under Sections 1, 2 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which would be to Prohibit Waiting At Any Time as follows:

NO WAITING AT ANY TIME

London Road (part), Sittingbourne

North side, from a point adjacent to the boundary of 140/142 London Road eastwards for approximately 75 metres

South side, from the bus lay by adjacent to the boundary of 153/155 London Road eastwards for approximately 25 metres.

A copy of the proposed Order together with a map showing the lengths of roads affected by the new provisions may be inspected during normal office hours at Kent Highway Services, Doubleday House, St Michaels Close, Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7BU or at the offices of Swale Borough Council, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME19 3HT

Anyone wishing to support this proposal, or object to it, should write to the Transportation Manager, Kent Highway Services, Doubleday House, St Michaels Close, Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7BU quoting reference No Waiting/London Road stating their reasons by not later than Friday 29th February 2008.

Highways - District of Thanet

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(THANET ROAD, BROADSTAIRS)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2008
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because new electrical supply works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Thanet Road, Broadstairs from its junction with Albion Street to its junction with Prospect Road on or after 26 February 2008 for an estimated period of 7 days or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via High Street, Belmont Road, Wardour Close, Prospect Road, Thanet Road.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(THANET ROAD BROADSTAIRS)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2008
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because water pipe and meter works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Thanet Road Broadstairs from the junction Prospect Road to the junction with Albion Street on or after 11 February 2008 for an estimated period of 2 days or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via High Street, Belmont Road, Wardour Close, Prospect Road, Thanet Road.

Highways - Borough of Tonbridge & Malling

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
SWANTON ROAD, WEST PECKHAM
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2008
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Swanton Road, West Peckham from its junction with Seven Mile Lane for a distance of approximately 250 metres.

The Order will become effective on 11th February 2008, for a period of 5 days between 09:30 and 15:30, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Seven Mile Lane, Mereworth Road, Stan Lane and Swanton Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate Tree Cutting and Aerial Cable Repair works to be carried out on behalf of BT.

For further information, please contact Geoff Harrison-Mee, Director for Kent Highway Services, on 08458 247 800 (local rate) or visit www.kent.gov.uk/highways

Kent Highway Services

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
SWAN STREET, WEST MALLING
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2008
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Swan Street, West Malling between Lavenders Road and High Street.

The Order will become effective on 25th February 2008, with works taking place on 2nd March 2008 for a period of 1 day, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Town Hill, A20 London Road, Winterfield Lane, Lucks Hill.

The purpose of the closures is to facilitate the connection to utility services of a new property.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
NIZELS LANE, HILDENBOROUGH
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2008
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by all vehicular traffic on Nizels Lane, Hildenborough for its entire length.

The Order will become effective on 25th February 2008, for a period of 4 weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: B245 London Road, Watts Cross Road and Philpots Lane.

The purpose of the closures is to facilitate Carriageway Haunching Works by Kent Highway Services.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
40MPH SPEED LIMITS SNODLAND AND AYLESFORD
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2008
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting all vehicular traffic from travelling at speeds in excess of 40 mph on the roads as noted in schedule 1.

The Order will become effective on 25th February 2008, for up to ten 24hr periods in the next nine months, or, until completion of the planned works. These restrictions will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The purpose of the closures is to provide a safe working environment for staff erecting new VMS signage.

Schedule 1

Road Name	Extent
A228 Snodland Bypass	From LaFarge Roundabout to Ham Hill Roundabout
A229 Bluebell Hill	From Maidstone bound on slip from Lord Lees Gyratory system to the Running Horse Roundabout

For further information, please contact Geoff Harrison-Mee,Director for Kent Highway Services, on 08458 247 800 (local rate) or visit www.kent.gov.uk/highways

The Insolvency Act 1986
BEARSBY ESTATES LIMITED
(t/a Bairstow Eves Countrywide)
(Company Number 04779000)

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986, that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at 1 Beauchamp Court, Victors Way, Barnet, Herts, EN5 5TZ, on Thursday 28 February 2008, at 12.00 noon for the purposes mentioned in Sections 99 to 101 of the said Act. A list of the names and addresses of the Creditors of the Company will be available for inspection on the two business days prior to the above Meeting, between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm at BBK Partnership, 1 Beauchamp Court, Victors Way, Barnet, Herts, EN5 5TZ.
Dated: 4 February 2008
Richard Ronald Bearsby, Director

DIAMOND OFFICE FURNITURE LIMITED
(Company Number 06038747)

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986, that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at Curzon House, 64 Clifton Street, London EC2A 4HB, on 29 February 2008, at 11.30 am for the purposes mentioned in Sections 100 and 101 of the said Act.
Proxy forms to be used for the purposes of the above Meeting must be lodged, accompanied by statements of claim, at the registered office of the Company situated at Nexus House, 2 Cray Road, Sidcup, Kent DA14 5DB, not later than 12.00 noon on the business day prior to the date of the Meeting.
Notice is also hereby given, pursuant to Section 98(2)(a) of the Insolvency Act 1986, that Nedim Ailyan and Hasan Mirza, of Abbott Fielding, Nexus House, 2 Cray Road, Sidcup, Kent DA14 5DB, are qualified to act as Insolvency Practitioners in relation to the above Company, and will furnish Creditors, free of charge, with such information concerning the Company's affairs as they may reasonably require.
Dated: 25 January 2008
By Order of the Board
Stuart Beckwith, Chairman

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LISHAN LIMITED
(Company Number 05323035)

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986, that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at Nexus House, 2 Cray Road, Sidcup, Kent DA14 5DB, on 20 February 2008, at 11.30 am for the purposes mentioned in Sections 100 and 101 of the said Act.
Proxy forms to be used for the purposes of the above Meeting must be lodged, accompanied by statements of claim, at the registered office of the Company situated at Nexus House, 2 Cray Road, Sidcup, Kent DA14 5DB, not later than 12.00 noon on the business day prior to the date of the Meeting.
Notice is also hereby given, pursuant to Section 98(2)(a) of the Insolvency Act 1986, that Nedim Ailyan and Andrew Tate, of Abbott Fielding, Nexus House, 2 Cray Road, Sidcup, Kent DA14 5DB, are qualified to act as Insolvency Practitioners in relation to the above Company, and will furnish Creditors, free of charge, with such information concerning the Company's affairs as they may reasonably require.
Dated: 1 February 2008
By Order of the Board
Raymond Grierson, Chairman

GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE

MARSON FABRICS (LONDON) LTD of Unit 8 Kings Exchange, Tileyard Road, London N7 9AH is applying to change an existing licence as follows.
To add an operating centre to keep 3 goods vehicles at S.C Freight Unwins Victoria road Dartford DAI 5TG Owners or occupiers of land (including Buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected ,should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at S.E Metropolitan Traffic area Ivy house 3 Ivy terrace Eastbourne, BN2I 4QT stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice.Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is Available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

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Tiguan's slick answer to 4x4 green question

By **STEVE LOADER**

THEY are a restrained lot at Volkswagen, but there is the hint of glee at advance interest in the brand's smart new Tiguan SUV.

With some 4,000 ordered ahead of launch this week, this robust-looking car defies doomsters predicting the decline of 4x4s; the big stuff might be losing ground on the used market, but the welcome given to the Tiguan signals that compact 4x4s are not dead yet.

VW is also hedging its bets by launching two versions: an everyday model and the 'Escape' intended to be a decent off-road proposition and put most other compact 'soft-roaders' in their place.

Drive the Tiguan on road and it is a belated and slick handling rival to the original sporty 4x4, Toyota's RAV4, but its ground clearance and off-road tractability and the Escape model can take a Tiguan to places no RAV driver would ever dare go.

Having tested the Escape off-road, I was impressed by its ability to cope with and stay rigid while fording a stream, hanging onto a hillside and coping with sticky mud that should have just clogged and spun its road tyres.

Yet this is no heavyweight; VW's 4Motion' 4x4 system largely runs in front-wheel drive with power directed to the rear as required via a light 44-kilo Haldex coupling.

Although the brand offers the powerful and sometimes underrated Touareg full size 4x4 mud-plugger, its little brother is a good argument for the opposite view when off-roading: keep it light and roll over the muck, rather than sinking deep into it.

But VW is cautious about demand for the Escape; just four per cent of sales are expected from this version, yet I actually preferred its more pugnacious look and maybe others will – it has a shorter front overhang and steeper angle of approach for off-road 'escapes'.

Diesels are set to take 86 per cent of business and the renowned 138bhp 2.0-litre TDI with six-speed gearbox available from launch certainly works well with the car, mixing refinement with on and off-road grunt.

However, VW's other launch engine may cause more buyer indecision than normal for this class.

It is VW's so-called 'twin charger' 148bhp 1.4-litre lightweight petrol engine with supercharger and turbocharger, enabling it to develop diesel-style pulling power and low emissions from a tax-beating engine.

It certainly makes the Tiguan feel more nimble and knocks more than £1,000 off diesel equivalents in the line-up, but it was hard to tell whether there are refinement benefits.

The Tiguan interior is classic VW: restrained and robust quality, good ergonomics and stowage and fine seating.

Space engineering is excellent so, despite being roughly the same size as key competitors, the car feels more spacious and has a decent boot plus lift-up rather than side-opening tailgate and room for a spare wheel.

VW has also moved door shutlines underneath the car so that muck thrown up on the underside is unlikely to reach the door sills and transfer to passengers' shoes and clothes as they get in and out – whether on or off-road. It's a nice touch.

Finally, the neatest trick of all and surely available soon across the VW range is the optional Park Assist system pioneered on the Tiguan MPV.

Linking with the parking sensors, this parallel parks the car automatically – the driver has hands off the wheel and simply controls the brake. It is intuitive to use and beats Toyota's rather complex rival system.

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FIRST GEAR

Compiled by Steve Loader

Twingo with more go

WORD has it that Renault was not confident its new baby model, the Twingo, was sexy enough to take on its claimed targets – the retro MINI and Fiat 500.

So it hardly comes as a surprise to see the French marque launch a new 'halo' version of its city model to boost the car's image; the new Twingo Renaultsport sits alongside the acclaimed Clio and Mégane Renaultsport models.

A 1.6-litre 133bhp and tuned chassis promise to be more than enough to transform the image of the Twingo after less than impressive sales.

Kia proceeds to take on Euro makers

KIA has learned the tricks of European car makers quickly and conjured a few surprises of its own.

The arrival of the Kia Proceed this month is proof. It is a three-door spin-off from the Korean marque's Ceed five-door Ford Focus rival and mimics best European practice by having a different identity to its sister.

The Proceed is leaner and sportier looking – enough to justify the name tweak and take on extra significance when a hot version arrives later.

Kia's own extra spin is to slap the same seven-year warranty on the Proceed as it launched with the Ceed, at a time when three years is still the norm in the UK and Europe.

The Proceed is longer, lower and lighter than the Ceed, but built in the same Slovakian state-of-the-art factory. Prices are to be confirmed, but expect them to be even more tempting than the £10,995 entry marker on the Ceed line-up.

Hyundai i10 bids to be big in the city

HYUNDAI is ditching its truly awful Amica in favour of a slicker city car adapted from partner brand Kia's clever little Picanto.

Wearing the badge i10 – the Korean brand having adopted Apple Computers' favourite vowel to revamp its car range – it arrives on March 1 with Hyundai's standard five-year/unlimited miles warranty plus air con as standard.

So while prices from £6,500 start at £500 more than its Kia counterpart, the cheapest 'cooled' Picanto actually costs £500 more and has less warranty.

With neater front-end styling and other benefits that have made the Picanto such a success for Kia, a simple exercise in badge engineering has given Hyundai a powerful new weapon as buyers awake to downsizing and global warming.

Like the Picanto, it is the consummate affordable five-door, five-seat city car and yet still capable of cruising at speed.

The cabin is also a masterpiece of space engineering with a huge load area when the rear seats are folded.

Standard kit includes: electric windows, central locking, power steering, tinted glass and six-speaker CD/MP3 stereo and the 65bhp 1.1-litre petrol engine can average around 60mpg.

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After 25 years it's time to bring back Jimmy Savile's 'clunk click'

by STEVELOADER

A QUARTER century after DJ Jimmy Savile urged us all to "clunk-click every trip" there has been a call to revive the campaign and harness our modern obsession with celebrities.

Wearing a seatbelt in front became law on January 31, 1983, but the clunk-click drive and follow-ups across the media helped ingrain the habit so much in drivers' minds that 90 per cent of us were wearing a belt by the early 1990s – the clunk-click message was last aired in 1993.

But research by website newcarnet.co.uk suggests nearly four million motorists still don't use this basic yet highly effective safety device, prompting it to call for revival of the clunk-click message.

Its research estimated that the worst culprit is the proverbial 'white van man'; around 1.4 million people driving vans fail to belt up – some half of the total using UK roads.

A further 2.4 million car drivers (8.7 per cent) also fail to use restraint and the car website suggests the Government should make use of Britain's celebrity worship.

"With people more obsessed with celebrities than ever, why isn't the Government using them to change people's attitudes the way they did 30 years ago?" asked newcarnet.co.uk's Massimo Pini.

"Manufacturers have spent millions of pounds making new cars safer than ever, but the Government still needs to put the effort in to change attitudes, and lives, of everyone who uses the UK's roads."

For its part, the Government has used the 25th anniversary of the original legislation to remind of its success; seatbelt wearing is thought to have helped prevent 60,000 deaths and 670,000 serious injuries since it became mandatory for drivers and front passengers to wear them.

But road safety minister Jim Fitzpatrick admitted concern that back-seat passengers had not picked up the message as well as those in front; research showed that nine out of 10 people realise the danger from travelling in the back of a car unbelted, but only seven in 10 adults actually wear belts in the back – it is thought some younger ones think it 'uncool' to do so.

The minister said: "With up to 15 drivers and front seat passengers killed each year by the impact of an unbelted rear seat passenger it is vital that everyone – young or old, travelling in the front or back – wears a seatbelt."

Jimmy Savile in the famous clunk-click ads that convinced the nation to wear seat belts

SEAT BELT FACTS

- It became compulsory in 1965 to fit seatbelts in the front of cars
- Clunk-click TV commercials, starring Jimmy Savile, started in 1970
- Wearing a seatbelt in the front seats of a car became law in the UK on January 31 1983
- Laws were passed for seatbelts to be worn by rear seat passengers in 1989 (under 14s) and 1991 (adults)
- Some 6,000 deaths and 400,000 injuries could be prevented across Europe each year if everyone wore a seatbelt
- Greece is Europe's worst country for seatbelt wear – just 40 per cent of drivers and passengers use them. Germany is Europe's most conscientious with 94 per cent
- It became law in 2005 for all delivery drivers to wear a seatbelt, unless completing door-to-door deliveries of 50m or less. Despite this, research shows 47 per cent or 1.4 million don't wear a belt
- 75 per cent of passengers thrown from a car die. Unbelted occupants are 30 times more likely to be thrown from a car
- In a crash at 30mph, if unrestrained, you will be thrown forward with a force up to 60 times your own bodyweight
- If you are not wearing a seatbelt and you have a crash, there may be implications for insurance paid in respect of injuries
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DrivingReview

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DodgeAvenger

THERE was a time when the cry 'The Yanks are coming…' created great excitement in Britain.

But it's not wartime and an influx of new American motors has had a mixed reception.

Chrysler and Jeep have done well enough though to fancy launching another group brand, Dodge – previously seen here only on commercial vehicles.

The Dodge name, plus ram's head badge and crossed gunsight grille, is actually Chrysler's biggest selling brand in the USA and majors on muscle; remember the raging Dodge Charger of the Dukes of Hazzard TV series?

The first two official Dodge UK imports have not exactly been shrinking violets either; the Caliber is a Ford Focus rival dosed on steroids, while the Nitro 4x4 looks like it would come off best in a head-on with a freight train.

So it is no surprise the Dodge Avenger looks 'hard enough' to take justice into its own hands.

Providing you forget that the Avenger name last appeared on an effete 1970s saloon and estate from Hillman, a brand later acquired by Chrysler.

Its belated successor gives Chrysler Dodge Jeep dealers a toehold in Ford Mondeo territory several years after the demise of the unlamented Chrysler Neon.

In keeping with its aggressive looks, Avenger pricing and specifications are bullish – and need to be, as the interior is low rent against rivals such as the latest Ford Mondeo.

If Fiat can inject interior flair and quality into a small car like the new Fiat 500, Chrysler must do better on a more profitable bigger car, especially with a two dollar/one pound exchange rate.

On the other hand, if Ford wants to take its company car hero upmarket to attack the BMW 3-Series, the Avenger can appeal to those who like more bangs for their bucks.

There is a choice of one diesel – VW's tried and trusted 2.0-litre with six-speed 'box – and two petrol engines plus two trim levels, SE and SXT, from £14,995 though the diesel entry price adds £1,000.

Standard kit includes six airbags, electronic stability, power folding heated mirrors, air con, glovebox chiller and cruise control.

But it is not a big price 'walk' – as the trade says – to the lavish SXT tested here and starting from £16,995, which brings big 18-inch alloys, boot spoiler, heated front seats, leather

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out from the crowd

trimming, powered driver's seat and upmarket six-speaker Boston sound.

I was also impressed by MyGig – a £1,500 dashboard extra bundled with sat nav – that memorises CDs and links to iPod/MP3 players.

With those big alloys, the Avenger's brutish looks come into their own: the target grille fronts a big bonnet, high shoulders and a kicked up tail accentuated by the spoiler.

Get behind the wheel though and excitement wanes; the Avenger might look toned, but is actually a bit flabby.

I'm not talking performance here – an SRT sporting flagship might be just around the corner, anyway – but more about how the car sags into the bends while not possessing the usual trade-off here of a decent ride; it really does not cope well with our increasingly poor road surfaces.

The VW engine and gearbox on our 2.0CRD SXT test car felt as good as ever though and the Avenger is a bargain route into a powertrain that is reliable, frugal and perfect for motorway cruising.

Storage, cupholders and boot are generous, with 'load through' rear folding seats on the SXT, although lifting the bootlid after a shower overruns the guttering and drowns your luggage.

Rear legroom is good too, though the rear window 'kick up' means kids will find it claustrophobic sitting in the back.

Nevertheless, drive a hard bargain and the Avenger looks fantastic value for in a market sector where it is hard to stand out from the crowd.

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DrivingStats

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- Performance: top speed 126mph and 0-62mph in 12 seconds
- How green?: category-E and 170g per km CO2 emissions
- Official fuel figures: combined 45mpg
- Euro NCAP safety rating (0-5 stars): n/a
- Fuel tank: 64.3 litres/14.1 gallons
- Insurance group: 9E
- Warranty: three years/60,000 miles
- Website: www.dodge.co.uk
- Rivals: Chrysler Sebring, Citroen C5, Ford Mondeo, Hyundai Sonata, Kia Magentis, Mazda6, Peugeot 407, Renault Laguna, Skoda Octavia, Toyota Avensis, Vauxhall Vectra and VW Passat

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57	FABIA 1 1.2 12V 70BHP 5DR HATCH	TBA	BLUE	£9,920	£1,930	£7,990
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57	FABIA 2 1.4 16V 85BHP 5DR HATCH	TBA	BEIGE	£10,421	£1,931	£8,490
57	FABIA 2 1.6 16V 105BHP 5DR HATCH	TBA	RED	£10,975	£1,985	£8,990
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57	ROOMSTER LEVEL 2 1.4 16V 85BHP 5DR	TBA	BEIGE	£13,020	£3,030	£9,990
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57	OCTAVIA VRS 2.0 TDI 170BHP 5DR	TBA	RED	£20,570	£4,280	£16,290

OCTAVIA ESTATE

REG	MODEL / ENGINE	MILEAGE	COLOUR	COST NEW	SAVING	PRICE TO YOU
07	OCTAVIA AMBIENTE 1.6 FSI 115BHP ESTATE	TBA	BEIGE	£14,460	£3,470	£10,990
57	OCTAVIA AMBIENTE 1.9 TDI 105BHP ESTATE	TBA	BLUE	£16,835	£3,845	£12,990
57	OCTAVIA AMBIENTE 2.0 TDI 140BHP ESTATE	TBA	GREY	£17,885	£3,895	£13,990
57	OCTAVIA VRS 2.0 TDI 170BHP 5DR ESTATE	TBA	BLUE	£21,420	£3,930	£17,490
57	OCTAVIA L&K 2.0 FSI 150BHP AUTO ESTATE	TBA	RED	£20,380	£3,890	£16,490
07	OCTAVIA SCOUT 2.0 TDI 140BHP ESTATE	4087	GREY	£21,360	£5,370	£15,990

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REG	MODEL / ENGINE	MILEAGE	COLOUR	COST NEW	SAVING	PRICE TO YOU
06	SUPERB COMFORT 2.0 TDI 140BHP	5603	BLUE	£17,340	£5,350	£11,990

FABIA HATCH

REG	MODEL / ENGINE	MILEAGE	COLOUR	WAS	SAVING	PRICE TO YOU
Y	FABIA COMFORT 1.4 MPI 68BHP 5DR HATCH	44372	SILVER	£4,490	£500	£3,990
04	FABIA COMFORT 1.4 16V 100BHP 5DR HATCH	29365	GREY	£6,490	£500	£5,990
05	FABIA AMBIENTE 1.4 16V 100BHP SDR HATCH	27527	RED	£6,990	£500	£6,490
55	FABIA ELEGANCE 1.4 16V 100BHP 5DR HATCH	29377	GREEN	£8,490	£1,500	£6,990
55	FABIA VRS 1.9 TDI 130BHP 5DR HATCH	27015	BLACK	£9,990	£1,300	£8,690
06	FABIA VRS 1.9 TDI 130BHP SDR HATCH	11153	RED	£10,990	£1,200	£9,790
56	FABIA VRS 1.9 TDI 130BHP 5DR HATCH	4863	RED	£11,490	£2,000	£9,490

FABIA ESTATE

REG	MODEL / ENGINE	MILEAGE	COLOUR	WAS	SAVING	PRICE TO YOU
05	FABIA AMBIENTE 1.9 SDI 68BHP SDR ESTATE	32427	RED	£7,990	£1,000	£6,990
06	FABIA ELEGANCE 1.4 16V 100BHP SDR ESTATE	21073	GREY	£9, 490	£1,500	£7,990

OCTAVIA HATCH

REG	MODEL / ENGINE	MILEAGE	COLOUR	WAS	SAVING	PRICE TO YOU
54	OCTAVIA AMBIENTE 1.9 TDI 105BHP SDR HATCH	31090	GREY	£9,490	£700	£8,790
54	OCTAVIA AMBIENTE 1.9 TDI 105BHP SDR HATCH	27406	GREY	£9,990	£1,500	£8,490
54	OCTAVIA AMBIENTE 1.9 TDI 105BHP SDR HATCH	29227	BEIGE	£9,690	£1,400	£8,290
06	OCTAVIA VRS 2.0 FSI 200BHP SDR HATCH	11478	SILVER	£13,990	£1,000	£12,990
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56	FABIA CLASSIC 1.2 12V 64BHP 5DR HATCH	8791	GREY	£6,990
53	FABIA COMFORT 1.2 12V 64BHP 5DR HATCH	10241	BLUE	£5,990
52	FABIA SILVERLINE 1.4 MPI 68BHP 5DR HATCH	42537	SILVER	£4,990

FABIA ESTATE

REG	MODEL / ENGINE	MILEAGE	COLOUR	PRICE
51	FABIA COMFORT 1.9 TDI 100BHP 5DR ESTATE	68627	RED	£5,290
05	FABIA AMBIENTE 1.4 TDI 80BHP 5DR ESTATE	7146	GREY	£8,490

OCTAVIA HATCH

REG	MODEL / ENGINE	MILEAGE	COLOUR	PRICE
04	OCTAVIA AMBIENTE 1.9 TDI 90BHP AUTO 5DR HATCH		GREY	£7,990
03	OCTAVIA ELEGANCE 1.9 TDI 110BHP 5DR HATCH	71062	BLACK	£5,990

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REG	MODEL / ENGINE	MILEAGE	COLOUR	PRICE
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156, 1.8 T SPARK, 2000 (v), 67759 miles red, 4 door saloon, pas, abs, air bag, passenger air bag, electric sunroof, alarm, immobiliser, stereo, metallic burgandy, £only £2795, Riviera Car Sales, Folkestone, 01303 244244 (TRADE)

156, 1.8 T SPARK, 2000, red, 67759 miles, £2495, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

GT, LUSSO, alarm, alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes, climate control, drivers airbag, electric windows, leather interior, passenger airbag, power steering, side airbags, tinted glass, traction control, trip computer, upgraded in-car entertainment, red, 3000 miles, £19995, Thames Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

GT, JTD, alarm, alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes, climate control, drivers airbag, electric windows, leather interior, metallic paint, passenger airbag, power steering, remote central locking, side airbags, tinted glass, traction control, trip computer, blue, 31000 miles, £14995, Thames Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

GT, JTS, alarm, anti-lock brakes, climate control, drivers airbag, electric windows, metallic paint, passenger airbag, power steering, remote central locking, side airbags, special alloy wheels, tinted glass, traction control, trip computer, blue, 20394 miles, £13995, Thames Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

AUDI

A2, SE 5dr, climate control, remote alarm, remote central locking, power steering, electric front windows, electric mirrors, abs, twin air bags, adjustable steering column, retractable headrests, anti-theft system, folding rear seats, cloth upholstery, rear headrests, radio cassette, uk specification, uk supplied, 16'' alloys, aluminium silver, 66440 miles, £5999, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

A3, SE, central locking, immobiliser, air conditioning, electric windows, power steering, abs, air bag, cd player, colour coded body, head restraints, electric mirrors, alcantara leather, stereo, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, 17'' alloys, blue, 52000 miles, £6999, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

TT, 1.8 T Quattro 2dr [180] [6], abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, heated seats, electric front windows, electric mirrors, front fog lamps, alloy wheels, silver, 68571 miles, £9999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

TT 1.8, QUATTRO, 2000, silver, 57947 miles, £9995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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CROSSFIRE, 3.2 auto coupe, 2004, black with two tone grey leather, 17000 miles, £12950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

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C2, 1.1i Design 3dr, 2006, blue, 5000 miles, £6295, Wilmoths Ashford, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

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C3, 1.4i Desire 5dr, 2004, blue, 21924 miles, £6495, Wilmoths Ashford, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i Desire 5dr, 2007, silver, 1000 miles, £8295, Wilmoths Ashford, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

FORD

FIESTA, 1.6 Style 3dr Auto, adjustable seats, driver airbag, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cd, rear headrests. insurance group:7, blue, 468 miles, £7990, SMC Ford Crayford, Crayford, 0845 3891135 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.6 Zetec S 3dr, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, passenger airbag,radio/cd, rear headrests, sports seats. insurance group:7, black, 7355 miles, £9990, SMC Ford Crayford, Crayford, 0845 3891135 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 2.0 ST 3dr, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, fpower assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cd multichanger, rear headrests, sports seats. insurance group:13, red, 8416 miles, £8990, SMC Ford Crayford, Crayford, 0845 3891135 (TRADE)

FOCUS C-MAX, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, central locking, driver airbag,immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests. insurance group:7, blue, 38801 miles, £7490, SMC Ford Crayford, Crayford, 0845 3891135 (TRADE)

FOCUS C-MAX, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests. insurance group:7, blue, 26500 miles, £8490, SMC Ford Crayford, Crayford, 0845 3891135 (TRADE)

FOCUS C-MAX, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, central locking, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows,passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests. insurance group:6, grey, 20789 miles, £6990, SMC Ford Crayford, Crayford, 0845 3891135 (TRADE)

HYUNDAI

GETZ, GSI, 04, tax jul 08, vgc, abs, alarm, cd player, c/locking, e/windows, p/steering, 1 years manufacturers warranty, silver, 22000 miles, £3490, Kent, 07841 872032 (PRIVATE)

AMICA, 1.1 Cdx, 559649, hyundai amica 1.1 cdx 5dr hyundai hyundai Ashford drake & fletcher red, 2006, 8350 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, red, £4995, Drake and Fletcher Hyundai, Ashford, 0845 389 1214 (TRADE)

AMICA, 1.1cdx, 127649, hyundai amica 1.1cdx hyundai hyundai Ashford drake & fletcher red, 2006, 7950 miles, manual, petrol, 1 doors, 1 previous owners, red, £4990, Drake and Fletcher Hyundai, Ashford, 0845 389 1214 (TRADE)

AMICA, GSI, 2001, yellow, 9947 miles, £3295, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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S-TYPE, SE, foldback electric mirrors, bluetooth telephone connectivity, alloy full size spare, headlamp power wash, heated front screen, heated front seats, leather steering wheel, memory function, nav sys, navigation pack (europe), automatic headlights, bright mesh grille, cd tuner, chrome grille surround, chrome window surrounds, cruise control, cup holder, dynamic stability control, electric heated door mirrors, electric seats, electric steering column, electronic park brake, midnight, 6000 miles, £27790.0000, Barretts Jaguar (Canterbury), Canterbury, 0845 3709766 (TRADE)

KIA

CARENS, 2.0 CRDi LE, 2006, insurance group 9 abs air conditioning body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails steering wheel rake adjustment, cool silver, miles, £9995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

CARENS, Le 16v Crdi Auto, front fog lamps, roof rails, rear wash/wipe, rear headrests, remote central locking, alarm, full leather, centre armrest, electric windows, electric mirrors, adjustable steering column, height adjustable seat, air conditioning, twin air bags, abs, power steering, cd player, radio, silver, 8500 miles, £7495, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

CARENS, 2.0 16v CRDi LX 5dr Auto, immobiliser, remote alarm, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, centre armrest, head restraints, folding rear seats, adjustable steering column, power steering, trip computer, abs, multiple airbags, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, roof rails, automatic electric windows, electric mirrors, air conditioning, cd player, radio, stereo, due in soon, aluminium silver, 33000 miles, £6490, Kent TDi Centre, Maidstone, 01622 750022 (TRADE)

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DEFENDER, 2 dr, cargo cover, passive engine immobilisation, permanent four-wheel drive, power-assisted steering, rear mudflaps, rubber floor trim, front and rear beam axle, coil spring suspension, deep section fully boxed chassis frame, lockable front centre differential, cairns blue, 1550 miles, £14995.0000, barretts land rover (Ashford), Ashford, 0845 3709763 (TRADE)

LEXUS

LS430, 2002, titanium frost met with suffolk beige leather, 104000 miles, £9950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

MAZDA

323, Gsi 5dr, rear spoiler, rear wash/wipe, rear headrests, remote central locking, remote alarm, rear armrest, electric front windows, electric mirrors, adjustable steering column, traction control, cloth upholstery, height adjustable seat, alloy wheels, blue, 52700 miles, £2995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

323, Sport 5dr, rear wash/wipe, rear spoiler, central locking, front fog lamps, rear headrests, electric front windows, electric mirrors, traction control, height adjustable seat, power steering, adjustable steering column, air conditioning, cd player, radio, twin air bags, electric sunroof, abs, cloth upholstery, alloy wheels, black, 49400 miles, £3495, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

323, Lxi 5dr, rear wash/wipe, rear headrests, rear spoiler, central locking, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, radio cassette, twin air bags, abs, power steering, cloth upholstery, red, 30000 miles, £4495, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

MERCEDES

C CLASS, C220 Cdi, 503649, mercedes-benz c class c220 cdi 3dr auto mazda mazda Maidstone drake & fletcher red, 2001, 44000 miles, automatic, diesel, 3 doors, 2 previous owners, red, £8489, Drake and Fletcher Mazda, Maidstone, 0845 130 3275 (TRADE)

C CLASS, C220 Cdi Elegance, immobiliser, power steering, abs, air bag, remote alarm, cloth upholstery, head restraints, metallic paintwork, climate control, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, electric windows, cd player, stereo, uk supplied, 15'' alloys, aluminium silver, 60000 miles, £9999, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

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MGF, 1.8, 1997, met green, 41420 miles, £2795, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

MGF, 10037578, alarm, central locking, immobiliser, locking wheel nuts, half leather, head restraints, lumbar support, sports seats, power steering, electric front windows, air conditioning, radio cassette, alloy wheels, silver green, 26612 miles, £4495, Saunders Abbott, Sidcup, 020 8300 2450 (TRADE)

MGTF, 2003, alarm alloy wheels drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors front electric windows front head restraints heated door mirrors immobiliser pas radio/cassette remote central locking sports seats steering wheel rake adjustment, blue, 23827 miles, £5995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

TF, 115 Sports, 28853218, alarm, immobiliser, locking wheel nuts, remote central locking, power steering, electric front windows, cloth upholstery, head restraints, sports seats, abs, air bag, metallic paintwork, cd player, uk specification, uk supplied, 15'' alloys, blue, 9750 miles, £6300, Lifestyle Ford Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 0844 8446514 (TRADE)

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COOPER, 1.6 3dr, fp54gao, multi-disc cd player, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, electric front windows, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, immobiliser, central locking, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, head restraints, height adjustable seat, retractable headrests, folding rear seats, rear headrests, adjustable steering column, power steering, trip computer, front fog lamps, automatic electric windows, radio, stereo, cd player, 15'' alloys, pure silver black ro, 57042 miles, £8999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

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206, LX, 2002, met blue, 90000 miles, £2795, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

306, 1.6 Meridian [AC], 1997, insurance group 5 3 owners, diablo red, 74000 miles, £1689, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

306, 1.4, 1998, met red, 85046 miles, £1995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

306, 1998, green, 67509 miles, £1795, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

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911 CARRERA 4, 2002, meridian silver with blue leather, 46000 miles, £34950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

BOXSTER, 3.2s, 2002, rain forest green with nephrite soft ruffled leath, 71000 miles, £13950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

PROTON

PERSONA, 1.5 GLSi Saloon 4d 1468cc auto, s 1999, electric windows, power assisted steering, drivers airbag, sunroof, remote mirrors, radio cassette. green, miles, £1995, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

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CLIO, 1.2 5dr Auto, remote central locking, power steering, air conditioning, metallic paintwork, sunroof, immobiliser, colour coded body, air bag, electric windows, cd player, uk supplied, aluminium silver, 33000 miles, £5999, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

CLIO, Extreme 4 Dynamique 16v 3dr, remote central locking, remote alarm, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, radio, cd player, air conditioning, electric windows, electric mirrors, alloy wheels, aluminium silver, 16881 miles, £5295, Saunders Abbott, Sidcup, 020 8300 2450 (TRADE)

CLIO, 16v, 1993, blue, 125200 miles, £700, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

MEGANE, Expression+ 16v 5dr, 16440, remote central locking, adjustable steering column, power steering, multiple airbags, abs, electric windows, air conditioning, sunroof, cd player, red, 53000 miles, £3495, Cranbrook Car Sales, Cranbrook, 01580 714007 (TRADE)

MEGANE, Scenic Fidji 16v, gf52zxb, remote central locking, power steering, electric mirrors, electric windows, twin air bags, front fog lamps, cd player, 16'' alloys, aluminium silver, 48000 miles, £4995, Cranbrook Car Sales, Cranbrook, 01580 714007 (TRADE)

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ALTO, GL, 2005, red, 14970 miles, £3595, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

ALTO, 1.1 GL Hatchback 5dr, 04/2004, power assisted steering alloy wheels fog lights cd player full service history 1061cc 16v, met black, 18000 miles, £3, 995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

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BUDGET: Superminis like the Daihatsu Sirion are generating more interest

COMPACT: 4x4 market favours smaller models like the Land Rover Freelander 2

by STEVELOADER

DOOM-laden forecasts for the UK economy last year failed to stop new car registrations rising 2.5 per cent.

The 2.4 million total also prompted cautious optimism for the March '08 registration change, though the industry expects a slight fall in new car numbers to 2.34 million over the whole year.

Dealers' spokeswoman Sue Robinson of the Retail Motor Industry Federation said: "The increase in new car sales in 2007 shows that consumer confidence weathered the economic storms, but interest rates must come down in 2008 for this level of demand to continue."

Chiefs at the industry's Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) were more positive with chief executive Paul Everitt saying: "There is little sign that the US credit crisis or rising fuel prices have affected demand and we foresee only limited changes through 2008.

"The UK economy currently remains resilient and the new car market is ultra-competitive. Car makers will continue to fight hard for every sale and consumers will benefit from unprecedented choice and excellent deals."

Greater economy and 'green-ness' are already influencing UK registrations though, with the more fuel-efficient and clean diesel engine – modern diesels emit 95 per cent less soot than 15 years ago – taking a record 40.2 per cent of new car sales in '07, while supermini and small family car demand rose by 17,729 and 25,084 units respectively.

Used car sector values are also indicating a move away from big 4x4s and larger cars, though smaller off-road and SUV models are still popular: Land Rover's Freelander 2 has won a host of awards, VW has just launched the impressive Tiguan and Ford launches the all-new Kuga in May.

The average new car CO2 figure also fell again, down 1.4 per cent year on year to 164.9 g/km and adding to a 13.1 per cent drop since 1997.

More significant for the year ahead though was:

- a 5.3 per cent increase in new cars sold with sub-120g/km CO2 emissions – the highest ever and 2.5 times the rate recorded in 2002.
- under 140g/km models claimed 23.3 per cent of sales in 2007, almost six times the rate recorded in 1997.

For the moment though, the UK top 10 looks familiar with Ford's Focus still the nation's favourite and not simply because of the 'blue oval's' fleet sector clout, but Vauxhall is pressing hard with its Astra rival and the popular new Corsa supermini.

Britain's top 10 selling cars

• Ford Focus	126,928
• Vauxhall Astra	113,894
• Ford Fiesta	102,872
• Vauxhall Corsa	94,120
• VW Golf	68,843
• Peugeot 207	67,185
• BMW 3-Series	58,544
• Renault Megane	55,468
• Renault Clio	53,907
• Vauxhall Vectra	50,983.

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Looking ahead to the March new registration and 2008 generally, dealers' spokesperson Sue Robinson of the Retail Motor Industry Federation said: "Smaller family cars and superminis will be high on the agenda, as families look for vehicles which are more economical to run and are more positive for the environment."

But superminis and city runabouts are not just in demand for size and economy – they are cars for all eventualities, tackling motorway miles or stop/go town traffic with ease.

They can usually carry four adults comfortably now – perhaps even five – and be even more economical through refined small diesels and hi-tech petrol units.

Hardly surprising then that they attract buyers across the board: young families, households needing a second car, first time car buyers, or elderly couples counting the pennies.

And they are spoilt for choice, especially as some manufacturers have taken design cues from the MPV sector to boost space and flexibility.

Marques to watch:

• Citroen – the French marque offers something stylish for everyone in this sector, from the ultra frugal and compact C1 three or five-door city car, through the popular three-door C2 to the larger five-door C3.

• Daihatsu – this Japanese brand is hard to beat for compact value. The Charade city car is available in three and five-door form, while the bigger Sirion shares underpinnings with the Toyota Yaris but costs less.

• Honda – the five-door Jazz is the supermini sector space star. Tall MPV styling and clever seating helps, but the Honda is well engineered and available with a well-organised CVT auto gearbox.

• Mitsubishi – the Colt supermini has reinvigorated Mitsubishi after years being better known as a 4x4 maker. The car is spacious and stylish inside, with the five-door tending more of a small MPV, while the three-door is sportier and headed by the hot CZT hot hatch model.

• Skoda – VW's Czech marque offers the all-new five-door Fabia. It is still excellent value but smarter than before, well made and cheap to run, especially in diesel form. Skoda jokes now fall flat.

• Toyota – once a poor performer in the small car stakes, it is now a leader with the brilliant and tiny Aygo city car plus stylish second generation Yaris supermini. Both come in three and five-door formats.

• Vauxhall – the marque offers great deals on the baby-MPV cum city car Agila and has an exciting replacement due shortly, while the three and five-door Corsa is one of the market's favourite superminis and offers an excellent VXR hot hatch flagship..

• VW – the three-door Fox city car offers good value for a car bearing the more premium VW badge, while the bigger three or five-door Polo features top notch petrol and diesel engines. Ask about the frugal and eco-friendly Bluemotion model.

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Choice never easy in toughest car sector

SUPERMINIS are on the march in these environmentally aware times, but the family hatchback is probably the optimum size for most car buyers and dominates the Top 10 sellers list.

No wonder then that it is the hardest fought sector for manufacturers, with even the best having to battle to gain or retain market share.

Buyers are looking for space, comfort and a good ride, but they also demand a good driving experience – few contenders tick all the boxes.

Here are some recommended rivals that have special attractions and characteristics:

• BMW 1-Series – BMW has rocked the sector by offering an everyday hatchback size car with an executive badge on the bonnet and the brand's driver-orientated rear-wheel drive layout.

• Citroen C4 – whether it's the racy three-door, marketed as the 'C4 Coupe' or the stylish five-door, the distinctive and chic C4 has boosted Citroen in the eyes of mainstream car buyers. Great diesel engines are part of the popular package.

• Honda Civic – this futuristic car has stunned the sector with its dramatic lines and spaceship 'cockpit', but Honda has managed to keep the car's traditional customers and recruit new ones, helped by the scorching Type-R flagship.

• Toyota – the Corolla used to be the Japanese giant's big seller, but the name was tired even if the car was unbreakable. So, there's a new three/five-door car and name, Auris (Owris) – also likely to become a byword for dependability.

• Vauxhall Astra – the Astra's sharp styling in Sports Hatch (three-door) or five-door form cuts a dash, but a line-up of great engines is another big-selling point.

• VW Golf and Beetle – the Golf is bought with the head, the retro Beetle is bought with the heart. Check out the turbodiesels for their smoothness and power; the latest Golf is a real driver's car with a GTI flagship to maintain a great heritage.

TOP 10 STAR: VW Golf

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Here are some top MPV marques:

• Citroen – using the Picasso sub-brand, Citroen has become a major player in MPVs and currently offers five models: the bargain basement van-based Berlingo Multispace, the original five-seat Xsara Picasso, the C4 Picasso five and seven-seaters and the big newly-facelifted seven-seat C8.

• Daihatsu – need an MPV that looks different? Try Daihatsu's retro Materia. It is also incredibly spacious within compact dimensions.

• Honda – the FR-V is one of just two six-seat people carriers on the market. The benefits are obvious: lots of seats within a small road 'footprint' plus Honda's quality engineering.

• Mitsubishi Grandis – a successful attempt to make a seven-seat MPV that does not look utilitarian and carries passengers in executive style comfort.

• Skoda – the Czech value brand reviewed the small MPV market and came up with a car like front end for more driver appeal and a boxy and spacious MPV rear – the 'room' that inspired the name Roomster.

• Toyota – one of the finest seven-seat midi-MPVs comes from the Japanese No1 in the form of the aptly named Verso.

• Vauxhall – leads the market with the seven-seat and distinctive Zafira, ably supported by the smaller Meriva.

• VW – the 5-7-seat Sharan remains VW's flagship MPV, but the Touran can offer the same seating capacity and car-like handling plus a more premium badge.

SEVEN SEATS AS STANDARD: The Toyota Verso

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Classic company car cosies up to compact exec models

CARS like the Ford Mondeo and Vauxhall Vectra used to set the pace in the family car market.

They were designed for company car 'user choosers', so they could pound motorways during the week and cope with the family and belongings at weekends or on holiday.

But the rise of MPVs, 4x4 SUVs and upmarket compact executive cars, has eroded market share and there is far more choice in this middle ground.

Interesting family/executive options in this sector include:

- BMW 3-Series – whether it is the four-door saloon, two-door coupe, silky convertible or stylish Touring (estate), the 3-Series endows status and delivers on the brand's claim to offer the 'ultimate driving machine'.
- Citroen C5 and C6 – the C5 maintains a heritage of spacious family hatchbacks and estates from the distinctive French marque, while the executive class C6 is a worthy descendant to the legendary DS.
- Honda Accord – touted more as a sporting saloon, the beautifully constructed Accord pushes Honda's executive sector ambitions as well as appealing to the mainstream. The estate is especially capacious for this class.
- Mitsubishi Lancer – a smaller scale car than the norm here but incredible value for money, whether it is the outgoing saloon or estate or a startling new model due soon, initially in four-door format only.
- Skoda Octavia and Superb – the former straddles the family hatchback and larger family car sector. It is a highly capable five-door or estate with great diesels, 4x4 options and tempting prices – a VW for Skoda money.

The Superb might not have a prestige badge, but offers lots of comfort at a bargain price.

- Toyota Avensis – a bullet-proof range of refined saloons and estates that has benefited from input from the Japanese giant's Lexus luxury brand. Diesel options are attractive.
- VW Passat – the latest Passat saloon and estate range is already attacking German prestige rivals. It is classy, drives well and offers lots of space, though the scale of the car may persuade some buyers to consider the smaller Jetta lookalike.

TOYOTA AVENSIS: UK built and famed for reliability

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TOP 10 SELLER AND EXECUTIVE STATUS: The BMW 3-Series, seen here in convertible form

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Official fuel economy figures for the BMW 118d M Sport 5-door: Extra Urban 70.6 mpg (4.0 l/100km). Urban 52.3 mpg (5.4 l/100km). Combined 62.8 mpg (4.5 l/100km). CO_2 emissions 119 g/km.
Model shown is the BMW 118d M Sport 5-door at £22,870 including metallic paint at £440 on the road. On the road prices are based on manufacturer's recommended retail prices and include 3 year BMW Dealer Warranty, BMW Emergency Service, 12 months road fund licence, vehicle first registration fee, delivery, number plates and VAT. Prices are correct at time of going to press and subject to change without notice. BMW UK has made every effort to ensure the accuracy of information but does not accept liability for any errors or omissions.

4x4 sales farce

SALES of 4x4s face a battle with the 'green lobby' but sales are relatively unaffected thanks to increasingly efficient and effective diesel engines.

These have slashed fuel consumption while boosting low-down power and the market has taken to more compact models.

The sector also now offers better load-carrying flexibility and road manners married to high driving positions and that all-important 'country set' image.

SUVs (sports utility vehicle) or 'soft-roaders' dominate now though, rather than serious off-roaders.

Some 4x4 options:

• BMW – has successfully created an 'X' sub brand of SUVs with good driving manners and the prestigious BMW badge on the front. The X5 can seat up to seven while the X3 attacks the compact 4x4 sector.

• Citroen – the French marque has just launched its first ever 4x4, the handsome five/seven-seat C-Crosser, using a low emission Peugeot-Citroen diesel and based upon the Mitsubishi Outlander.

• Daihatsu – its second generation Terios is a compact and affordable 4x4 for serious off-road situations and it is far better on-road than its predecessor.

• Honda – took a long hard look at the 4x4 market and produced a greener and less abrasive-looking CR-V SUV – more high-riding estate than classic 4x4 – with a first-rate diesel option.

• Land Rover – The off-road brand for some and there are no weak links, from the smart Freelander 2 junior model, through the 5/7-seat Discovery 3 to the classic Defender. There is also luxury available from the Range Rover and its Sport derivative.

• Mitsubishi – the original Outlander lacked a diesel option but the latest has this plus far more flexibility, style and two extra occasional seats. The Japanese brand's Shogun range also offers some of the toughest off-roaders in the business.

DISCOVERY 3: Land Rover's multiple award winner

BMW X5: Now with seven seats

• Skoda – the Octavia family hatchback and estate is offered with road-going 4x4, but the VW-owned Czech brand recently added the high-riding Scout version for occasional off-roading.

• Toyota – another great 4x4 brand thanks to the rough tough Land Cruiser models as well as the sporty RAV4 - the original 'GTi 4x4'.

• Vauxhall – after a long break from the 4x4 arena, Vauxhall has launched the classy looking five-seat Antara.

• VW – the big Touareg is stylish and competent on and off road and features a massive V10 diesel as one of the engine options, but hefty advance orders bode well for VW's all-new Tiguan junior model.

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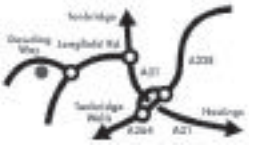

Model shown includes metallic paint: £9,290. Offer available until March 31st, 2008. Official fuel consumption in mpg (litres/100km) for the Polo range: urban 29.1 (9.7) – 49.6 (5.7); extra urban 53.3 (5.3) – 72.4 (3.9); combined 40.9 (6.9) – 62.8 (4.5). CO_2 emissions 119 – 165g/km.

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Neighbouring paper mills to join in £104 million takeover

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ONE of Europe's biggest corrugated packaging plants is being created by linking up two next door paper mills in north Kent in a massive deal worth around £104 million.

DS Smith, the international packaging giant and office products wholesaler, which owns one of the mills at Kemsley, Sittingbourne, is taking over the other, owned by M-real Corporation, part of the Finnish forestry industry giant Metsäliitto Group.

DS Smith's St Regis business employs 270 at its mill, and M-real employs 282 at the New Thames office paper mill.

DS Smith group communications manager Peter Aubusson said there would be no immediate changes to staffing.

The two mills are immediately adjacent on the same site. In fact, they were originally built as one large paper mill site but were split 20 years ago into separate businesses – with St Regis Paper/DS Smith buying one half. M-real acquired New Thames in 1999 when it took over UK Paper, which owned the mill at that time.

Although the move means M-real has now withdrawn all production from the UK, the New Thames mill will continue to produce office paper for M-real until towards the end of this year. After that DS Smith will switch to production of raw material for corrugated board.

M-real's chief executive officer Mikko Helander said the move was cost-driven.

He said: "The continuation of the present production in the New Thames mill would require major investments."

This was underlined by Tony Thorne, group chief executive of DS Smith. He said: "This significant development will create, in a highly cost-effective way, one of the most flexible and cost-competitive corrugated case material (CCM) mills in Europe.

"It will strengthen our important UK paper and corrugated packaging business and give us a significant capability in the growth segment of high-quality lightweight CCM paper. We are confident it will provide very good returns for our shareholders."

DS Smith is also taking over the whole of Grovehurst Energy Ltd, the mills' energy and services supplier. Grovehurst employs 27 people.

The money side of the deal is made up of £60m in cash, a pension payment of £7m and around £37m to modify production for high-quality lightweight recycled CCM from next January.

New Thames currently produces 230,000 tonnes of fine, uncoated business and graphic paper a year. During this year, DS Smith will modify the paper machine to enable it to produce about 260,000 tonnes a year of high-quality lightweight recycled CCM. A high-spec preparation plant will also be installed.

Lightweight recycled CCM is a growing part of the overall CCM European market which is also expanding rapidly.

The UK is in the forefront of the trend towards greater use of lightweight corrugated boxes, for cost and environmental reasons.

DS Smith began in 1940, as David S Smith, manufacturing folding cartons at Neath, Wales, and was first listed on the London Stock Exchange in 1986.

Today the group has a total turnover of about £1.8 billion and employs more than 11,000 people, of whom 6,500 are in the UK. It also has operations all over Europe, Israel, the USA, the Dominican Republic, Australia and New Zealand, as well as an associate business in Ukraine.

General Electric offshoot acquires Kent filtration firm

MAIDSTONE-BASED Whatman, the worldwide filtration products maker, has been taken over in a £363 million cash deal by GE Healthcare, the UK-based offshoot of General Electric, one the world's biggest companies.

In the move, which will be subject to shareholder approval, GE, which wants to strengthen its life sciences activities, will pay 270p for each Whatman share.

The firm will continue to be run independently and chief executive Kieran Murphy will remain in his job. He told KoS the link with GE would be positive and improve the business and the investment in it.

On the question of jobs – there are around 180 at Maidstone – he said when the deal had gone through later in the year then there would be a look at any overlaps – "but it is very limited in this case. The businesses don't have a lot of overlap".

Whatman moved to Maidstone last autumn after leaving its former corporate headquarters situated in west London.

It has offshoots in Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland, the USA, Singapore, Japan, India and China.

The firm, which last month confirmed there had been takeover approaches, is a global supplier of filtration products and technologies, offering filters and membranes for laboratory, research, life sciences and medical technology applications.

GE Healthcare's life sciences business is a world-class provider of technologies for cellular and protein science research and tools used in the manufacture of biopharmaceuticals such as vaccines, cell therapies and antibodies.

Joe Hogan, president and chief executive officer of GE Healthcare, said: "Whatman is a great company with an outstanding track record of innovation, a strong reputation and brand with the research community, and highly talented employees."

Whatman's largest shareholder, Hermes Focus Asset Management Ltd, with approximately 15 per cent of the outstanding shares of Whatman, has also agreed to vote in favour of the transaction.

It is expected that the transaction will be completed in the second quarter of this year.

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£18.6bn owed to UK's SMEs

LATE payments are among the biggest headaches for businesses, especially small firms, because it hits their vital cash flow.

A staggering £18.6 billion is the latest figure for total outstanding debts to SMEs in the UK, according to the latest report from BACS Payment Schemes Limited.

That's a rise of £2.6bn in 2007. IGF, the independent commercial finance company based in Kent, recommends that SMEs in the South East consider farming out their debt collection facilities in order to overcome the mounting problem of late payments.

C4B offering eco solutions

STUDENTS enrolled on the new foundation degree in Event Management at Canterbury College are gaining valuable practical experience helping C4B (Canterbury4Business) organise an environment conference for the local business community.

The C4B conference, which takes place on April 22 in the college's new hall, will highlight the benefits of green business practice for organisations in the Canterbury district.

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LOCKED UP: Simms International, based in Lenham, has just clinched a deal to sell the IronKey memory stick

Partnership holds key to improving all data protection

By TONY PATEY
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JUSTICE Secretary Jack Straw this week held in his hands the answer to the Government's problems of losing key data – courtesy of a Lenham-based firm which has clinched a major Europe-wide deal for the world's most secure memory stick.

Simms International has formed a new partnership with US-based security technology company IronKey to become sole distributor in the UK and the rest of the Continent of IronKey's new USB flash drive which is just about the most secure way of transferring data to another storage device.

To say it's a memory stick is like saying Ferrari is a car – it has full data protection functions such as the power of authentication, encryption, virus-detection, identity management, and if you lose it and someone tries to get at the data, similar to getting it on a hard-drive, it's designed to break up.

Alex Tatham, managing director of Simms, which is the UK's leading memory specialist distributor, told KoS the firm had identified "the need for a secure and tamperproof USB drive to transfer data in a world where data security is a key issue".

To underline the point, and to give the Government a chance to have a secure way of transferring 25 million names from one department to another without CDs which might get lost, he had sent an IronKey – developed by the US military – to Mr Straw.

Mr Tatham, who became managing director only last November, is launching a massive promotion campaign not just to government but everyone needing secure data transfer.

Established

Said Mr Tatham: "It is genuinely thrilling that my first product signing since becoming MD is so significant. With data being lost by individuals through to government departments, transferring information securely but easily has never been more important.

"Our memory focus and understanding of what re-sellers require will combine to give IronKey the very best start to its life in the UK."

IronKey is a privately held company based in Los Altos, California, founded in 2005 by experts in consumer devices, information security, privacy and banking technologies.

Speaking in Los Altos, IronKey's senior vice president of business development Steve Ryan, said: "Simms has established a solid reputation as one of the top memory technology distributors working with many of the industry's most well-known brands.

"The deep understanding it has of the UK and other European markets will only accelerate IronKey's acceptance across Europe."

For the technologically-minded, each IronKey secure flash drive includes military-grade hardware encryption as well as a secure integrated password manager, the ability to back up the data seamlessly to a local PC and a Secure Sessions Service that allows users to safely and securely access the internet.

It's available in one, two and four gigabyte capacities, and can be ordered online at www.ironkey.com and numerous online retailers, such as Amazon.com, Buy.com, BestBuy.com, CiruitCity.com, eCost.com, NewEgg.com, PCconnection.com, PCMall.com, Staples.com and TigerDirect.com.

Simms International, which is also a privately owned company, was established in 1990 and has 33 employees.

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Last call for Invicta business awards

DON'T leave your entries too late for the Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards 2008 which have to be submitted by the end of this week.

If your business has achieved great things in the last 12 months, get the recognition you deserve by entering these prestigious awards, recognised as one of the major business awards in the South East.

They attract wide media coverage and just entering can generate powerful PR and increased business.

The awards, of which Kent on Sunday publishers KOS Media is a sponsor, are open to all companies based in Ashford, Canterbury, Maidstone, Sevenoaks, Tonbridge and Malling and Tunbridge Wells – the areas for which Kent Invicta is the British Chambers of Commerce accredited Chamber.

The awards are four categories:

- Business of the Year, sponsored by Lloyds Bank
- Excellence in Customer Service, sponsored by Brachers Solicitors
- Entrepreneur of the Year, sponsored by University of Kent – Kent Enterprise
- Most Promising New Business, sponsored by Kent Adult Education.

Companies can enter any category, and as many as they feel are relevant.

The winners, who receive an engraved glass trophy and a cheque for £1,000, will be announced at a Gala Dinner to be held on March 26 in the precincts of Canterbury Cathedral.

For an application form call Rachel on 01233 503838 or email rachel@kentinvictachamber.co.uk.

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Worrying time for property market sees more and more people turn to rented accomodation

FIRST-TIME buyers and foreign workers faced with continued uncertainty over house prices and older people quitting the home-owning scene are fuelling a booming demand for rented property.

The good news for landlords is underlined by reports from the Tenancy Deposit Scheme which is showing what it calls a "considerable" growth in the number of tenancies and the amount of money now safeguarded.

In just three months to the middle of January, the value of protected deposits rose by a third from £300 milllion to £400m.

In the same period, the number of tenants and tenancies rose by two-fifths to cover 596,343 tenants in 391,790 tenancies.

The number of landlords in the scheme also rose by more than a third to 293,487.

Chief executive Lawrence Greenberg said: "This is a huge growth in the number of tenancies and the amount of the deposit money covered by our scheme. It reflects a much greater understanding of the legal obligations on landlords. We have had a huge influx of agents joining since last April, when deposit protection became mandatory."

The scheme is launching an improved website for users together with step-by-step online advice.

It is mandatory that all Assured Shorthold Tenancies (ASTs) are registered with an authorised deposit protection scheme – ASTs are the lettings industry standard agreements for tenancies with a rental value below £25,000 a year.

Vivacta's boost

A KENT Science Park-based company has secured a multi-million pound boost to help it expand by turning its ground-breaking medical technologies into commercial successful devices for use in doctors' surgeries.

Vivacta, the diagnostic medical devices company, has raised more than £6 million to launch its first, highly sensitive Point-of-Care (PoC) immunoassay system.

The funding boost, secured from two major European venture capital firms, will enable the company, to further expand.

Landlords to keep hold of their homes

By **TONY PATEY**
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GOOD news in the buy-to-let (BtL) market where conflicting reports have recently clouded the scene – a survey shows that most BtL landlords aren't up for selling their investments and nearly half are even planning on investing further.

The latest findings, in the quarterly Association of Residential Letting Agents (ARLA) Review and Index, indicates that BtL landlords have not been shaken by the credit crunch.

Nine out of 10 surveyed during the last three months of last year said they had no intention of selling their properties for nearly 17 years, and four out of 10 expect to invest even further in the private rented sector this year.

ARLA head of operations, Ian Potter, said: "The rental sector is the lynchpin for all our housing requirements and needs continual investment from private individuals as it still suffers from a lack of investment from the institutions."

BtL investors borrowed an average of 70 per cent of the purchase price, down from 74 per cent in the previous quarter.

More than one in six borrows less than a half and the average life expectancy of these BtL investments is 16.7 years.

Only one in 12 expects the investment to be less than five years and a mere two per cent see it as short term, less than two years.

Mr Potter warns about buying property before it has been built – although most investors bought existing properties in good condition and ready to let, 7.5 per cent bought off-plan.

"Buying off-plan flies in the face of the continuous warnings that this kind of property investment cannot make for a realistic proposition.

"The rental market is too fluid to make judgements on rental values and likely demand months or even years in advance for property that has yet to be built.

"We cannot repeat this warning often enough. The potential investor must take local advice from the professionals about the property, the way it is furnished and the realistic market rent."

The latest figures show the average rate of return on a cash purchase of residential investment property is 10.8 per cent and for geared (borrowed) investments, assuming a 75 per cent mortgage, 21.43 per cent.

Mr Potter said it was too early to judge any possible effect on the proposed changes in Capital Gains Tax from next April, but warned: "Any alteration in the reliefs could seriously damage the private rented sector.

"It is only with the help of the refinancing by BtL investors the sector has become properly viable again although we are still experiencing a severe shortage of property."

Sickness matters

LOCAL employers are failing to seize the initiative and get the upper hand when it comes to effectively managing sickness absence, warns Kent-based Calibre HR and Training.

To help local employers understand more about sickness absence and easy strategies for reducing its impact, Calibre HR and Training has published a free factsheet.

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Virtual assistants have the best of both worlds

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Two ladies who were working at the cutting edge in the City needed a clear and present challenge when they returned to work after starting families. So they became what are called Virtual Assistants (VAs), a still relatively new kind of job which provides home-based professional office support services for businesses. Now **Charlotte Burford** (pictured right), a former legal secretary who took a law degree, and former underwriter **Rebecca Whiffen** (pictured left) – both based in Sittingbourne – have teamed up and launched KentVA, offering a team of highly skilled VAs.

Q Was there some event, interest or circumstance which led you to your profession in the City?

A *Rebecca:* I was working as a PA in an international insurance company and my role involved working closely with the underwriters. I assisted them with many of their larger accounts and began to develop a keen interest in calculating risk so I decided to proceed with my ACII qualification and settled into a career in underwriting.

Charlotte: I found the idea of a City career exciting. Also, I found that there were better career opportunities in the City to build my career and reputation within the legal industry. London offered me the ability to pursue my fascination with the law and how larger businesses operate.

Q How did you find the 'culture shift' from working in the City to working mainly from home?

A *Rebecca:* I have to be honest, it was a big shock moving away from the cosmopolitan life in the City and I took some time to adjust. The commute (however much of a struggle it was every day) is missed and so is the social and working environment. Working from home initially was quite solitary and lonely. However, I made a conscious effort to network.

Charlotte: It was a very big change moving from the fast-paced life of the City, although I must admit I do not miss the commuting. I still however, miss the social environment and working as part of a large team. To begin with it took a long time to adjust to working from home and at times it can be quite lonely. I found a very good online network with other VAs like me in the Society of Virtual Assistants (SVA).

Q What made you go for VA? How new is the activity? How many people are doing it? What are the advantages?

A *Rebecca:* Underwriting from home was not an option for obvious reasons, but during my career I had developed key secretarial, accounting and admin skills that I was sure I could put to good use. It was actually my father who initially made me think of the concept. Running his own business for several years he always struggled with paperwork and I thought I could do a much better job. The name VA is still, to some, a bit of a mystery, but with many women wanting to move away from their busy city careers to run their own companies in balance with family life it is a growing industry.

Charlotte: Returning to work after starting a family I found that I had acquired many good skills, but I did not want to go back to life in the City away from my family. Through research using the internet I came across the term VA and found it was something that I had all the necessary skills for, allowed me to work from home, continue a professional career and spend valuable time with my young family. The term VA was first invented in the US in 1995 by Christine Durst, although it is still a relatively new, but growing concept in the UK with around 25,000 of us.

Q What advice would you give to a young person – male or female – who wants to start up in business under the present economic circumstances? And what sort of service or manufacturing activity?

A *Rebecca:* My one piece of advice would be research. You must be confident in the service or product you are providing, know your target market and have a long-term plan. You cannot expect to make money overnight.

Charlotte: Setting up any business is extremely hard work, but especially in the current economic circumstances. You must plan and research your chosen business extensively to see if you can find a niche market where businesses are possibly looking to save money.

Q How do you relax?

A *Rebecca:* As a keen historian I take time out to explore some of the wonderful heritage around England – of course a spa trip or two would be delightful also!

Charlotte: When I do get time to relax I enjoy spending it with my husband and children and also running a local craft club.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Eco-friendly Sheps gets greener drays

THE UK's oldest brewer is going even more green – Faversham-based Shepherd Neame is the first company in the UK to purchase state-of-the-art Euro V Volvo trucks, equipped with a new generation of diesel engines with lower fuel consumption and emissions.

The drays, which will work out of the company's Deptford depot, are not just compliant with London's new Low Emission Zone (LEZ), but already meet high environmental standards which will not be required until 2012.

The two 25-tonne drays, together costing almost £100,000, were delivered in mid-January, have been sign-written in Shepherd Neame livery and began deliveries around the capital this week.

Small business act could cut red tape

KENT small and medium-sized enterprises – SMEs – have got the chance to have their say over cutting red tape so they can do better business across Europe.

County Liberal Democrat MEP, Sharon Bowles, has welcomed the European Commission's commitment to developing a European 'Small Business Act' aimed at cutting paperwork and offering financial and advisory resources.

The commission has just launched its consultation and Ms Bowles is urging SMEs to take part in the consultation which will run until March.

Contributions can be made online at www.ec.europa.eu/enterprise/entrepreneurship/sba_en.htm.

New office jargon

BLAMESTORMING – you bet, and when that's not happening it's boss-spasming.

Confused? It's just office jargon that does the rounds, according to Kent recruitment firm Office Angels.

Blamestorming is trying to pin the blame when a deadline is missed, boss-spasming is looking busy when a manager enters the office.

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Fourayes ready to see out Bramley drought

By **TONY PATEY**
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CRUNCH time for Bramley apples – one of Kent's favourite varieties is getting the pip over new challenges.

The county is the biggest growing region for Bramleys in England.

Bad weather has led to a poor harvest this season contributing to smaller fruit sizes and lower than anticipated yields – and that's put even greater pressure on the core business of Bramley supplies.

Last year makers of Magners cider in Ireland were clambering for Bramleys and that took a major bite out of the apple's supply.

But for one of Kent's largest Bramley growers it should not spell disaster because it has contingency plans.

Sittingbourne-based Fourayes, the sole remaining English-owned apple processor and supplier of fruit fillings, has a good store of the apples which should see it through a difficult year for the industry.

Phil Acock, managing director, said: "Last year we were contending with Magners, as a significant number of Bramleys were lured to Ireland. Now, the market is facing a new challenge as crop yields have proved to be lower than hoped.

HARD TIMES: Tough season for Bramleys

"Poor weather is one of the major factors. In May last year we were anticipating a good crop, but a cool August turned fortunes around and at one point apple growth almost came to a stop. It's certainly not a season to waste any apple.

"We're very fortunate at Fourayes to have a healthy store of apples built up to keep us going over the next year.

"We will still have to work hard on further purchases and we will continue to monitor supply carefully.

"In the meantime, we will watch and wait to see what the next growing season brings."

In addition, the market is facing a longer than usual selling period. Bramley consumption was excellent across the UK in 2006-07, but with demand at abnormally high levels – partly thanks to the Magners effect – crop supply ran out a month early. Effectively, this has left a 13-month season for the current year.

Fourayes is a third-generation family business with a farm growing around 1,500 tonnes of Bramleys in its orchards every year and processing around 10,000 tonnes in its onsite factory. It currently employs 96 members of staff.

It supplies all the large bakery and dessert manufacturers in the UK, including Kipling, Heinz, Northern Foods and many others.

Its fruit fillings end up in major supermarkets such as Marks and Spencer and Sainsbury's as part of Bramley apple pies, cherry pies, rhubarb pies and even mince pies.

Last week was Bramley Apple Week. Fourayes and the rest of the industry celebrated the Bramley's apple's 199th birthday during the week – the first Bramley pip was planted by Mary-Ann Brailsford in Nottinghamshire in 1809.

Bramley is now widely regarded as the most important cooking apple in England and Wales, making up 95 per cent of culinary apple orchards in 2007.

Student in final stages

A KENT University student is going to battle it out to become Britain's new top Unipreneur.

Andrew Davison has out-performed hundreds of young business hopefuls to reach the national top-20 short-list in the new HSBC Unipreneurs Awards.

The government-backed Awards, sponsored by the bank in association with the National Council for Graduate Entrepreneurship (NCGE), follows a recent study suggesting there could be as many as 80,000 students running a campus-born business – with some already on the way to their first million.

Mr Davison started his own company, Student Design Ltd, ten months ago, a print and website design agency working with student and graduate designers for clients in the UK and abroad.

Mr Davison's entry will be considered by a panel of local business experts who will select 10 new businesses to go through to the national judging session.

The winner will be decided at a gala evening in April, when five finalists will be quizzed about their business and why they deserve the prize of £20,000.

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Go green and save money

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COMPANIES in the South East, including Kent, are ignoring economic environmental behaviour at their peril.

They're not taking into account the impact it could have on their competitive positions.

A survey conducted by sustainable business expert, Envirowise, found that a startling 44 per cent expected 'no change' in the environmental awareness of customers and clients in the near future.

This is despite the UK market for green goods and services topping an annual £29 billion and rising according to the Co-operative Bank.

Significantly, while 81 per cent of South East companies say they view the environment as a 'quite important' issue, in reality less than half – 44 per cent – are actually taking practical action.

Time

Also, business owners from across the region reveal they are struggling to find the time to consider the effect their company is having on the environment.

Only two out of five – 39 per cent – of those South East SMEs (small and medium-sized enterprises) surveyed claimed they are only able to devote an hour a week or less to taking action on environmental issues, with a further tenth saying they have no time at all to spare.

Envirowise is encouraging office-based companies to look at how they could boost productivity – by putting eco-friendly business practices at the top of their agenda in the light of fuel price fluctuations, the possibility of road tolling and workplace parking charges.

Their recommendations include:

- Decide if travelling is absolutely essential – could time and effort be saved by arranging a teleconference instead?
- Investigate web conferencing – a web interface can have many benefits, not least it can be used to share documents and collaborate on presentations
- Promote home working in order to reduce the requirement for commuting to and from the workplace. It can also lead to a better work/life balance which is important to retention and team morale
- Involve staff across all levels to gather practical ideas for tackling environmental issues more effectively and increasing productivity throughout the workplace
- Plan staff travel commitments well, and encourage easily accessible conference venues to reduce travel
- Finally – make sure documents are sent electronically as often as possible, and only print them out when absolutely necessary.

For Envirowise free advice and support on becoming more resource efficient call the advice line on 0800 585 794 or see www.envirowise.gov.uk.

Van's a korker of a buy

KORKER Sausages of Rolvenden, which produces around 15 tonnes of sausages a week, was so pleased with its specialised delivery van that it bought another one.

The new factory-built Mercedes 3.5-tonne Sprinter Freezer 313CDI – supplied by Sittingbourne dealer Sparshatts of Kent – is now operating alongside a 6.5-tonne box-bodied Mercedes Sprinter 616CDI that has clocked up more than 100,000 trouble-free miles over the last six years.

The company, founded in the 50s in a small butcher's shop on the High Street, has its own distribution network and uses its Mercedes vans to supply high street shops and pubs throughout the South East with its traditional and speciality flavour pork sausages.

"I've always liked Mercedes vans," said Edward Hoad, who runs the business as joint managing director alongside his brother Robert.

"We've tried other marques over the years but they've invariably let us down.

"When it comes to reliability, there's nothing to beat a Mercedes. Our older Sprinter has been superb; I don't think it's ever broken down and is also very economical to run."

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Development makes mark on office site

ONE of the largest investments in the Sittingbourne area of north Kent has reached base camp and is ready to aim for the summit.

The first phase of the Watermark office park development has been completed and is now available for occupation – and there are even ideas for an international hotel there.

Comprising approximately 50,000 sq ft of grade A office space across 13 units, ranging from 2,000 sq ft to 7,000 sq ft, the development represents not only the largest single investment in a new office scheme the local market has ever seen, but is the only new scheme of its kind in the Sittingbourne/north Kent area.

The office park – which is likely to have an end value approaching £55 million – has been developed under a joint venture between Cantium Developments and Highcross property fund managers.

Just two miles from Junction 5 of the M2 and as part of the ongoing regeneration in Kent within the Thames Gateway project, the park will benefit from the growth of the area as a business destination with easy links to London, the rest of the UK and abroad.

PHASE ONE: The Watermark development is available for occupation

The developers and their agents, Atisreal and Harrisons Chartered Surveyors are holding an open day from noon until 5pm on March 3 and KOS Media readers will be welcome to inspect the completed phase one and gain an understanding of the scale of the scheme which on completion could provide in excess of 250,000 square feet of commercial floor space.

Investment

Chris Boulter, chief executive of Cantium Developments, commented: "Watermark is one of the largest investments in this part of north Kent for many years and it is one that provides Swale and the wider Thames Gateway with a significant vote of confidence in their respective inward investment and growth strategies."

Units are being marketed on either a leasehold or freehold basis and early interest in the development is reported to be "extremely promising."

Cantium is also in negotiation with an international hotel operator who is keen to take a presence within the scheme.

For more information about the scheme or the open day, contact the agents Atisreal on 020 7338 4000 or Harrisons on 01634 265 900.

Ramada Encore open for business

THE Mayoress of Medway, Cllr Val Goulden, officially opened the Ramada Encore in Chatham at a gala celebration on Thursday, January 31.

Commenting on the need to attract visitors to Medway, the Mayoress said: "The Ramada Encore is a welcome addition to hotel accommodation in Medway. Its friendly atmosphere makes it ideal both for visiting professionals and family weekends."

The hotel, that boasts 90 guestrooms and a purpose built meeting room, will be well-placed to support the local economy given Medway's regeneration aspirations.

Ashford International £10m revamp complete

THE multi-million pound refurbishment at the 179-room Ashford International Hotel has been completed following extensive landscaping of the grounds.

This work nicely compliments the significant internal refurbishment of the hotel where all of the rooms, the reception area and the leisure club were upgraded to a world-class standard and completed in October last year.

As well as catering for the leisure visitor the hotel now has 18 conference and meeting rooms and owner, QHotels has invested a significant amount in creating a bespoke facility for both business usage and event staging.

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International interest for site

By **TONY PATEY**
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THOUSANDS of people from all over the world have been visiting a Kent website, which offers a free complete mock exam online to maths students preparing for secondary school selection and GCSE examination.

Brian Hammond, who developed the scheme with software programmer Dave Rhodes, said: "As far as I know ours is the only website providing this kind of test online, free of charge.

"I wanted something to give credible diagnostic tests – for maths in particular – for my own students, but there was nothing on the market. So we developed our own."

Brian and his wife, Lynette, both teachers, run Blake-Hammond Education in Gravesend, and the diagnostic test is aimed at both parents and schools.

"We've had thousands of visitors to the site since the online test service was put up about eight months ago and we're averaging about three or four people registering each day," said Brian. "There's been interest from as far away as Australia and Nigeria, as well as all over this country. A GCSE science mock paper is in the pipeline and it would work the same way, with immediate feedback."

The test is registered with curriculum online, a government-sponsored website, which lists quality software linked to the National Curriculum. A fun page on the BHE website, is also registered.

Brian and Lynette began giving after-school tuition about 12 years ago when they both had daytime teaching jobs. Initially they worked with students in the children's homes.

"The demand grew, so we set up our own education centre at home," said Brian. "Soon we had people coming from places like Chalk and Chatham as well as more locally. The after-school work has always been buoyant, and there's usually a waiting list."

After-school tutoring is thriving, and there are daytime sessions for young people with special educational needs, and English lessons for those newly arrived in the UK have just begun at the centre.

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LEARN: Dr Mark Gilman of CRBP

Project to measure your highs and lows

ACADEMIA meets business as the University of Kent launches a groundbreaking project aimed at researching the quality as well as the facts and figures of business performance.

Initially around 300 companies throughout the county will be part of the project – but the university has national and international companies in its sights.

The project, Promoting Sustainable Performance, is the brainchild of the Centre for Regional Business Productivity (CRBP), one of the five key research centres of Kent Business School at the University of Kent.

CRBP's director Dr Mark Gilman said that the project will provide unrivalled research into, and analysis of, a company's strengths and weaknesses.

The centre is recruiting two full-time researchers who will be conducting face-to-face interviews with key staff in organisations throughout the Kent and Medway region, as well as producing detailed case studies and conducting in-depth data analysis.

Said Dr Gilman: "Previous models have tended to capture performance on a singular one-off basis, rather than on an ongoing analytical basis. Ours is a dynamic and long-term project."

Dr Gilman, who is also a senior lecturer for Kent Business School, said he hoped the project would eventually extend beyond Kent and Medway and be taken up as a business model for a range of national and international companies.

"We have big ambitions and intend to play a key role in bringing the university and business world together – using our world-class research to engage with employers, with the ultimate goal of improving business productivity and efficiency."

One of the CRBP's next targets is the creation of an online business forum, which will provide both advice and guidance for firms, as well as additional networking opportunities.

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Movers & Shakers

Five top ranking lawyers at leading South East law firm Furley Page, recommended by Chambers UK and Legal 500, have been promoted to associate – a new post awarded only to senior solicitors.

Anne Blenkinsop, Sarah Bogard, Nicola Hopper, Nicola Rostron and Catherine Wolstencroft are all specialists based at the firm's Canterbury offices.

PROMOTED: From the front: Anne Blenkinsop, Sarah Bogard, Nicola Rostron and Catherine Wolstencroft

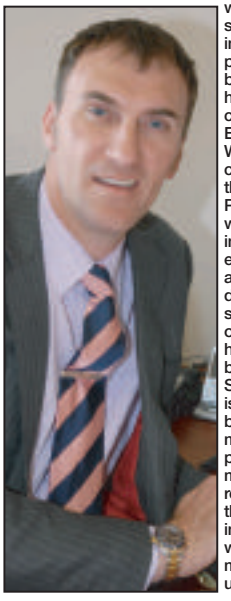
Ms Blenkinsop, 45, of Folkestone, specialises in the family legal side, and 30-year-old Ms Bogard, of Chestfield, specialises in wills and estate planning and trusts, as well as advising on French property transactions, succession and inheritance tax. She is also a chartered tax adviser.

Ms Hopper, 43, of Canterbury and Ms Rostron, 40, of Sittingbourne, both specialise in the administration of estates, while Ms Wolstencroft, 43, of Faversham, specialises in all matters relating to commercial property law.

Established 280 years ago, Furley Page has offices in Canterbury, Chatham and Whitstable covering Kent and Thames Gateway.

Simon Wright, chief executive of Larkfield-based developer, Simon Wright Homes, has been made chairman of the London Principals Committee for the Home Builders Federation (HBF), a steering group consulted by the Government on a broad range of issues relating to new homes development.

The HBF is the major trade association which represents the interests of private home builders and housing associations in England and Wales. As chairman of the London Principals, which includes chief executives and managing directors of a select group of leading house builders, Simon Wright is working on behalf of members to promote common interests, representing those interests in discussions with government and regulatory bodies.



Steve Tompkins, the architect known for transforming several London theatres, including the Young Vic and Royal Court, starts work at the University of Greenwich this month.

A director of architecture studio Haworth Tompkins, he joins the university's School of Architecture & Construction as a visiting professor.

He says: "The diversity of the Greenwich School, as well as the unusually rich mix of full-time and part-time students, promises to be an interesting and lively environment to teach in. I'm very much looking forward to contributing to the debate."

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Season's greetings from Pfizer

MONEY: Yvonne Archer and Lindsay Goode receive the cheque from Pfizer's Kevin Charles and Jayne Dunsbee

STAFF at Pfizer are determined to make sure their seasonal goodwill continues long after all the festivities have ended.

They have donated the £6,000 they would have spent on Christmas cards for colleagues to the Pilgrims Hospices.

Pilgrims has three hospices in east Kent at Canterbury, Thanet and Ashford providing free professional palliative care to hundreds of people every year at the hospice centres and through the community nursing specialists who visit patients in their own homes.

Employees at Pfizer's European R&D Headquarters in Sandwich have pledged their Christmas card money to Pilgrims for more than ten years. The charity relies on donations and the work of its 1,000 volunteers in east Kent to raise the £7.3 million needed to maintain its services each year.

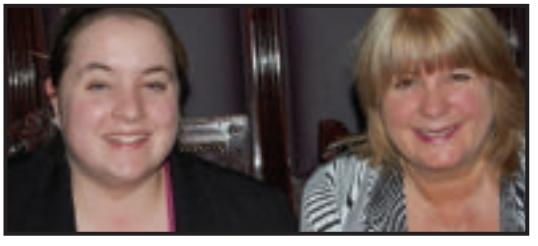
Jayne Dunsbee, of the healthcare company's pharmaceuticals sciences department, first launched the cash for Christmas cards scheme at Pfizer, the world's largest research-based pharmaceutical company.

Ms Dunsbee said: "We started small – initially just with 40 or so colleagues in my department.

"We were buying each other Christmas cards but agreed it would be much better to put the money directly into a good cause that would be of benefit to our community.

"As soon as other teams at the site heard about the project they were keen to take part as well.

"Now we have hundreds of people making donations to support Pilgrims instead by buying Christmas cards."



ANNIVERSARY: Kay Carey and Maggie Carey are celebrating

Couple celebrate a year

HEADING for its first birthday is Heading up the Aisle, a wedding planning company aimed at time-strapped, busy brides who don't have the time to spend traipsing around bridal shops.

The Orpington-based firm was set up last April by a mother and daughter-in-law who spotted the gap in the niche market. Now they're offering a new home service for busy brides-to-be.

Kay Carey and mother-in-law Maggie got going after Kay and husband Lee were hitched – the wedding was perfectly planned but Kay wasn't impressed with bridal shop experiences.

She said: "I found it frustrating that opening times were not on Sundays or evenings when I could get the bridesmaids together. The rest, as they say, is history."

Nic Allen to head up FTA training

TUNBRIDGE Wells-based Freight Transport Association (FTA) has appointed Nic Allen as general manager of training.

NEW: Nic Allen

FTA supplies a wide range of transport training services including the Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC), dangerous goods, legal compliance, digital tachographs and driver and mechanical handling. Each year FTA delivers training to over 5,000 transport professionals from throughout the industry.

Nic Allen joins FTA after 18 years with FedEx where he worked on global operations management, training development and, ultimately, global training management. During a short break from FedEx in the 90s Nic was involved in export management and sales training for Metro Products.

Nic will report to FTA's managing director of business services, Chris Thornton.

HE'S BACK: South African Justin Kemp has re-signed for Kent after retiring from international cricket Picture: ADY KERRY

Justin time for a return

KENT have announced that Justin Kemp is to rejoin the club until the end of 2009 after retiring from international cricket with South Africa.

The heavy hitting all-rounder played for the county during the 2005 and 2006 seasons and featured in 14 matches, hitting 896 runs at an average of 56 while also taking 22 wickets at 31.5.

The 30-year-old South African joins as a Kolpak player after serving his country between 2000 and 2007 in which he played four Test matches and 85 One Day Internationals.

He said: "I am really looking forward to playing for Kent again.

"Rob Key and Graham Ford have built a really strong squad. The plans for the ground at Canterbury are very farsighted.

"These are exciting times and I am keen to make a real contribution to the success of the club over the next two years."

Kent have also confirmed that Azhar Mahmood has received British Citizenship which mean he will play as an English-qualified player this season,

Graham Johnson, Kent's chairman of cricket, said: "It's great news for the club that Justin has committed himself to Kent for the next two years.

"His experience will be invaluable to our younger players and his all-round talents and approach will strengthen our squad.

"Having tasted success in 2007 we are keen to build a squad capable of competing and winning in all forms of cricket, with competition for places. With the addition of Justin and Azhar to the squad, Kent followers can look forward to the 2008 with relish."

Japanese test for F3 star Kennard

FORMULA 3 racer Jonathan Kennard could be racing in the Japanese series after a successful test with the ThreeBond team at the Fuji International Speedway.

Kennard, who finished sixth in the 2007 British F3 Championship, could be in line to take the seat of Estonian Marko Asmer, who has just signed to be the test driver for the BMW Sauber F1 team.

The 21-year-old, from Tunbridge Wells, travelled to Japan last week to test the car, but snowy conditions caused the test to be abandoned.

He said: "The car is different from the British F3 cars so it took a lot of getting used to. The chassis is the same but the engine and tyres are completely different.

"It was good to finally get out in the car after the snow caused us a few problems last week. The test went well and I was impressed how it went and the team were happy with my speed."

By TOM HOWARD

Picture: GETTY IMAGES

Golf star's insight on what it is like to line up in the same field as the world's best player

Tiger factor

STAR STRUCK: Benn Barham pitted his wits against Tiger Woods in the Dubai Classic

IT IS not every day you get to play against one of sport's superstars, but for Kent's Benn Barham, teeing off with Tiger Woods became a reality last week.

The European Tour golfer from Ashford was in action with the world's best at the prestigious Dubai Desert Classic tournament. The Chart Hills Golf Club member had a stunning start to the event, carding a round of 68 to leave him just three shots behind world number one, Woods. However, the dizzy heights of competing at the top of the leader board came to an abrupt halt when in the next three rounds, the 33-year-old could not reproduce his opening round form and finished in tied 62nd place overall.

Barham, speaking to Kent on Sunday from a hotel in Delhi, said: "I played very well in the first round, better than I imagined. To be just a few shots off the lead behind Tiger is a good feeling. It gives you a boost, especially in such a tough field. Unfortunately, it fell apart in the following rounds and I cannot put my finger on exactly why. The conditions were windy, but nothing more than I have played in before. The real reason was simply down to not making enough putts."

Tough

Woods was the eventual winner of the tournament by a shot from Germany's Martin Kaymer. By competing against the world's best, Barham believes it is the only way to improve and will lead to him eventually challenging them.

He said: "To be in an event with Tiger is something different to deal with. His presence means that all the golfers get a lot more media exposure. Another plus of him playing is the crowds rise by some 50 per cent, which is great to play in front of.

"I still get a little bit star-struck playing against [Tiger]. I have spoken with him a few times now and I have the utmost respect for him.

"I practised next to him on the range one of the days and it is a good experience. I like to do my own thing and not get absorbed by the Tiger factor. I have a job to do so I focus my mind on my own game and not worry about anyone else."

This week, Barham has been competing in India for the first time in his career at the Indian Masters at Delhi. The event is his fourth in as many weeks, which has seen him travel thousands of miles across the world.

He added: "In Delhi we are five-and-a-half hours ahead of British time, which is hard to deal with. Coupled with the constant travelling I have been doing in the last few weeks, it does take its toll on you, but I am getting used to it now."

Barham was on course for a top 10 finish after rounds of 68 and 71. The championship ends today.

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Stimson refuses to change methods

GILLINGHAM manager Mark Stimson insists he is not feeling the pressure, despite watching his team string together their worst run of results for more than a year.

The Gills boss told Kent on Sunday he is using his experience at previous clubs in a bid to steer the club away from trouble.

Gills went into yesterday's game with Oldham Athletic looking for their first win in six matches, a run which saw them slide towards the League One relegation zone.

The team have only scored once in that time, but Stimson remains unruffled.

He said: "I have been spoilt with my last two jobs (at Stevenage Borough and Grays Athletic) because my teams have scored goals galore. This is new to me, but I'm not going to change my methods. The way prepare is similar to what I have done before."

Stimson says the task facing him is not as great as the challenge he found in his first job in management.

CONFIDENT: Gills boss Mark Stimson is calling on past experiences to get his team out of trouble Picture: PHIL HOUGHTON

In 2003, he inherited a struggling Grays Athletic side and on secured safety from relegation in the penultimate game.

Scott Barrett was Stimson's assistant at Grays, Stevenage and now Gillingham. He also points to a sticky start the pair had at Stevenage, where they won two points from their first six games.

Barrett told KoS: "We only had five or six players signed on a contract so we had to build a completely new team. We didn't win for a couple of months and it was all doom and gloom with the supporters, but we knew the game plan was the right one and then we went on a great run."

Gills were booed off by some fans after last weekend's goalless draw at Priestfield with Cheltenham Town. Alan Liptrott, co-publisher of fansite GillsConnect.com, backs Stimson but has reservations about his transfer policy of signing players predominantly from non-league.

He said: "We are in a transitional period. A lot has happened this season but it is imperative we keep our League One status. I think fans can see what Mark Stimson is trying to do, but there are questions over whether you can do everything with players from non-league."

Eight of the nine players brought in by Stimson were signed from non-league clubs.

Barrett disagrees with the notion there is a big gap in ability between League One and the Conference.

He said: "Everybody seems to be picking up on the non-league issue. In our eyes they are good players who happen to have been playing in non-league.

"Chris Dickson came from the non-league, but he scored goals and immediately where he came from was irrelevant.

"Until the players can convince the fans there will always be doubt, it's the same for Mark and myself."

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Living the dream

County's youngsters have a greater chance of fulfilling their ambitions of becoming professional footballers

By DAVID PRITCHARD

CHOOSING a talented player from a group of football-mad youngsters is a ruthless part of the game and making it as the next Wayne Rooney or Steven Gerrard is a dream too far for millions of teenagers.

However, Kent boasts two youngsters that have just made the step up to the Premier League – but by two different methods.

Luke Freeman made headlines last month by completing a dream move from Gillingham to Arsenal, five years after being told he was not good enough by Charlton Athletic.

The 15-year-old was the second talented youngster from the county to sign for a Premier League team this season, following Adam Slegg's move to Sunderland in August.

Freeman followed the traditional route to a professional contract by through an academy or centre of excellence at a league club.

Record-breaking

Joining Gills after being released by Charlton as an 11-year-old, Freeman quietly rose up through the ranks at Priestfield until he became the youngest-ever player to play in the FA Cup earlier this season.

The record-breaking appearance caught the eye of Arsene Wenger, who decided to make a move for the striker, despite him having a mere 34 minutes of first-team experience.

With more than 100 boys on their books, Gillingham have the largest youth football set-up in the county.

While the majority of youngsters join the club between the ages of nine and 16 will not be awarded an apprentice contract, the club have shown promising signs.

Teenagers Luis Cumbers, Craig Stone and Charlie Howard have all started games this season after graduating from the club's youth section, following in the footsteps of current captain Andrew Crofts.

Mark Patterson, Gillingham's Centre of Excellence manager, believes Freeman's achievements have had a positive effect on the rest of the club's youngsters.

He said: "What Luke has done gives the rest of the boys something to aim for.

"The long-term plan is to have lots of young local lads in the first team.

"From day one, when we scout an individual player it is a long process, but if he plays in the first team then it's all worth it."

While Freeman's route into a professional club is typical of the majority of players in the Football League, a maverick coaching school in Ashford is enjoying success by approaching youth football from a different direction.

First Touch Coaching School recruits youngsters from all over the county based on ability. Founded by former Sunderland apprentice Billy Bone in 2003, it now has nearly 100 players in the programme.

Bone's plan is to bring in 10-year-olds and train them once a week. After five or six years he will use his contacts to put them in the shop window by staging tours against academy sides from professional clubs.

Bone believes his method works because he is not attached to any one club. He is therefore able to show his players off to lots of clubs by arranging tours throughout their time at the school.

He said: "If you are good enough when you leave secondary school you will get a scholarship deal. Many clubs have to rely on youngsters coming through their system so they have got to be seen developing youngsters because they don't have millions to spend.

"You hear a lot of moans and groans as regards to a lack of opportunities for youngsters in this country and the national team are suffering as a consequence.

"I want to give them the opportunity to understand what is needed in terms of working on technique, awareness and so on at an early age so they will benefit from it in the future – it's a great education for them."

Last year the First Touch method began to bear fruit, with two graduates snapped up by professional clubs. Matthew Godden, then 15, signed for Championship side Scunthorpe United and Slegg, 16, penned a Premier League deal with Sunderland.

A few months on both are progressing, with Godden already appearing for Scunthorpe's reserve team.

Bone said: "They are the first two success stories from the coaching school. I'm so happy because they have settled in really well, they have got great attitudes and are living the dream."

Picture: KEITH SLATER

ON THEIR WAY: Ex-Gills teen Luke Freeman has been signed by Arsene Wenger at Arsenal and (inset) Adam Slegg is on the books at Roy Keane's Sunderland

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HEATING UP: Alan Pardew says best teams are ready to start pushing for promotion

Pardew hoping for a late surge

ALAN Pardew is hoping Charlton Athletic's extra quality will tell in the second half of the Championship season, ***writes Matt Wright.***

The first six months of the campaign have seen a number of Premier League hopefuls bunch at the top of the division – but the Addicks boss believes the better sides will start to pull away from the rest of the league as time progresses.

"People keep saying this season is the most competitive Championship ever, but people always say it's very open in the first half," said Pardew.

"In the second half, the better sides get into a groove and you might see a bit more distance start to open up. Hopefully we can be one of those sides that gets away."

Strength

Charlton were beaten 1-0 by second-bottom Scunthorpe United last weekend, one of three times the Addicks have been defeated by sides in the bottom three this season.

Pardew said the defeat shows the strength of the division.

He said: "It's a very high standard across the board. I don't think it's a league where you can say there is not a good team in it.

"There are very good teams right down to the bottom, every game is very tough and competitive, as Arsenal found when they went to Burnley in the FA Cup."

Although Andy Reid departed to Sunderland on the final day of January, Pardew also recruited three loan signings in the shape of Lee Cook and Greg Halford, plus defensive free agent Paulo Monteiro.

Two clubs paid a combined £5.5 million in the last 12 months for Halford, and left-winger Cook is a like-for-like replacement for Reid and is nearing a return to training after injury.

"Greg will be a massive asset for us," said Pardew. "He can play across the back four and midfield, and we feel we can get the best out of him.

"Lee is a terrific player. Unfortunately, he picked up an injury at Fulham following his big move from Queens Park Rangers, but it was a fantastic opportunity for us to bring him in."

Dobriskey aims to go distance

Picture: ADY KERRY

HIGH PROFILE: Lisa Dobriskey wants to compete in big competitions in a bid to get selected for the Olympics

COMMONWEALTH champion Lisa Dobriskey will embark on a new challenge today, as she takes on the country's best athletes at the Norwich Union World Trials at Sheffield.

Dobriskey, from Ashford, competes in the 1,500m but has decided to switch to the more gruelling 3,000m event in a bid to improve her fitness.

Despite the change of event, Dobriskey remains confident and believes it is important to keep running in high profile events.

She said: "The training is going quite well and I am looking forward to the events in Sheffield and Birmingham. I am just treating them as part of a training programme ahead of the team selection for the Olympics in June and the World Indoor Championships, which I do not know if I will feature in.

"The cross country events are too long, distance-wise, so I have decided to run 3,000m races to stretch my capabilities. I did the 3,000m last year and found it is a really good training tool. It is important to keep the form going and to keep your name in the eyes of the Olympic selectors."

Next week she will be competing at Birmingham's National Indoor Arena in the Grand Prix against the world's best athletes before leaving to South Africa for a five week training campaign.

She said: "The race in Birmingham will be a lot tougher than the trials at Sheffield. There will be athletes from all over the world in Birmingham and a step up in quality from Sheffield.

"I prefer running indoors to outside. The atmosphere is really good and it does spur you on, especially when you run in front of your home fans."

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FA BOSS: MY FEARS OVER PREMIERSHIP GAMES PLAN

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NOT AMUSED: FA vice-chairman and KCFA chairman, Barry Bright has his views on the Premier League's global plans

'Supporters will be unhappy about matches held abroad'

EXCLUSIVE

By **GLENN PEARSON**

THE Football Association's vice-chairman has raised concerns about the impact Premier League plans to take the game on a global scale could have on fans and the England team.

Barry Bright, who is also the chairman of the Kent County Football Association, told Kent on Sunday he was worried about the effect proposals to play games abroad would have on the programme of international players who already complain of playing too many games.

The Premier League has asked clubs in England's top division to examine a proposal of playing 10 competitive league games across the world in January 2011.

The 'international round' would be in addition to the 38 home and away matches that all Premier League sides play.

It means teams in the Premiership could play in America, Hong Kong, China, South Africa and Australia to name just a few and the result of the fixture would count as part of the league.

While some see it as an opportunity to take arguably the world's best league 'on tour', others are concerned about the effect it will have on domestic fans.

There has long been crictism that the average football fan can no longer relate to Premiership stars and this could be further heightened if the plans go ahead.

Bright told KoS: "I have to say I was surprised initially and then when I thought about it, perhaps not totally.

"My initial thought is with supporters. I know people that are proud that have been to every game for many years watching their club and many of them have travelled abroad spending lots of money watching their clubs in European competition.

"I worry for them and I suspect they won't be amused."

Bright, who is also chairman of the FA's disciplinary committee and was a member of the group that sacked both Sven Goran Eriksson and Steve McClaren, believes the plans could also have an effect on the international team.

He said: "I think we need to look at the whole situation as it unravels. It is obviously commercially based.

Hong Kong

"I suspect the supporters won't be very happy, but putting the extra games in as well – we need to look at how that affects the programme and the international programme.

"It is also strange for January because at one time there was talk of a winter break for that month in this country but it wasn't welcomed by the professional clubs before."

Going to watch a game is already an expensive outlay for fans, but many loyal supporters who have not missed a match either home or away, will feel aggrieved at the prospect of not being able to watch their team in action, if let's say, they were to play in Hong Kong.

"We have to be sure that the next generation of youngsters are able to afford to go," Bright said.

"I worry about the very strong supporter who looks at their club and it doesn't matter if that's Margate, Ebbsfleet, Gillingham, Arsenal or Manchester United, if they feel they can't see their club, I don't think they are going to be too amused."

Whatever happens, the proposals have sparked great debate among the game's fans, players, managers, administrators and the media, but the plans have a long way to go before anything is decided.

Bright added: "I can see an interest, but I can see many, many hurdles to have to cross if they get there.

"It will also be interesting to see what reaction FIFA have to say about such a suggestion, because they won't have been faced with that before and the politics of the game could be quite interesting.

"It is also interesting to hear the chief executive of the Premier League [Richard Scudamore] saying that it will financially benefit the whole game.

"It will be interesting to see what Kent football is going to gain from such a situation – or whether it means players will become even richer at the top, I think I know the answer."

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